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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Advices to Last Evening by Ocean Telegraph.

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FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

War Between France and Prussia Predicted in London.

LONDON, Friday, July 26—Evening.

There is much caution shown by capitalists and business men here, the feeling having become general that war between France and Prussia is imminent.

A private dispatch from Berlin received this evening makes mention of the general opinion there that war is certain, and adds that Prussia is actively urging forward her preparations for such an event.

ITALY.

Garibaldi's Threatened Attack on Rome—An Offer of Troops to Defend the City.

FLORENCE, Friday, July 26.

Baron RATAZZI, the Prime Minister of Italy, has made an offer to garrison the City of Rome with the national troops, to protect it from the threatened attack of the party of action under GARIBALDI and MAZZINI.

AUSTRIA.

The Schleswig Question—Napoleon Urges It to Surrender to Denmark.

VIENNA, Friday, July 26.

The Emperor NAPOLEON has sent a note to King WILLIAM of Prussia, urging him to surrender the Danish Provinces of North Schleswig to Denmark.

The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria declines to interfere in the matter at all.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Arrival of the Raft Nonpareil at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Friday, July 26.

The gallant little raft *Nonpareil*, which left New-York on the 4th of June, arrived at this port in good condition this morning. Capt. MIKES, her Captain, and Messrs. MILLER and LAWSON, her crew, are well, and much pleased with the performance of their little vessel. The *Nonpareil* will remain here for a short time, and then proceed to her destination—Havre.

GERMANY.

Escape of Imperial Conscripts to an American Vessel—The Ship Threatened and the Refugees Surrendered.

BERLIN, Friday, July 26.

A couple of conscripts, belonging to the Imperial army, to-day attempted to escape. They succeeded in reaching an American vessel at Bremerhaven, which was just on the point of setting sail. The Prussian authorities threatened to open their batteries on the ship if the commander refused to give up the conscripts. After a short parley the men were surrendered.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The City of Hankow as a Russian Tea Market.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Friday, July 26.

The Russian Government has issued orders to its agents in China to sustain the City of Hankow as a tea market.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Friday, July 26—Noon.

Consols for money, 94¼.

Erie Railway Shares.....48¾
United States Five-twenty Bonds.....72 13-16
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....77
Atlantic and Great Western Railway Consolidated Bonds.....23¾

LONDON, Friday, July 26—2 P. M.

Consols for money have declined ¼, and are now quoted at 94¾.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds have declined ¼, and the quotation now is 72 11-16.

Illinois Central Railway Shares have declined ¼, and are now selling at 76¾.

Erie Railway Shares have declined ¼, and now rule at 48¾.

Atlantic and Great Western Railway Shares, 23¾.

LONDON, Friday, July 26—Evening.

Consols for money 94.

American securities closed as follows:

Erie Shares.....47¾
Illinois Central.....76¾
U. S. Five Twenties.....72 11-16
Atlantic and Great Western Shares.....23

FRANKFORT, Friday, July 26.

United States Bonds have sold here to-day at 76¾ for the issue of 1862.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 26—2 P. M.

Cotton firmer, but prices not quotably higher.

In the Provision market, Cheese has advanced 1s., and is now selling at 54s. Pork, Beef, Lard and Bacon are without change.

Breadstuffs are the same as at noon.

The Produce market is unchanged.

LONDON, Friday, July 26—2 P. M.

No changes have occurred in our markets since the noon report.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 26—Noon.

COTTON—The estimated sales to-day are 10,000 bales; Middling Uplands are quoted at 10¾d., and Middling Orleans at 10¾d.

The sales of the week foot up 72,000 bales, of which 17,000 bales were for export, and 4,000 on speculation. The stock in port is 697,000 bales, of which 363,000 bales are American.

BREADSTUFFS—The weather is unfavorable for the crops. Corn—35s. 9d. for new. Wheat—13s. 11d. for White California. Barley, 5s. Oats, 4s. Peas, 41s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 73; Beef, 140s.; Lard, 49s. 6d.; Bacon, 42s. 6d.; Cheese, 53s.

PRODUCE—Pot ashes, 31s.; Rosin, 7s. for common and 12s. for fine; Spirits Turpentine, 35s.; Petroleum, 9d. for Spirits, and 1s. 4d. for refined; Tallow, 44s. 9d.; Cloverseed, 41s.

LONDON, Friday, July 26—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 35s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron, 53s. Linseed Cakes, £9 10s. Calcutta Linseed, 68s. 6d. Linseed Oil, £41 10s. Whale Oil, £32. Sperm Oil, £120.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 26—Evening.

COTTON—The Cotton market closed firmer and more active, and an advance of ¼d. ₩ lb. has been established on all qualities. The sales largely exceeded the estimate made at the opening. Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 10¾d. Sales today, 15,000 bales, including the usual proportion for speculation and export. The advices from Manchester are favorable, the market there for goods and yarns being firmer, with more doing.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is without change.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and steady.

PRODUCE—The market for American Produce is dull, and prices are generally without material alteration. Petroleum has advanced to 1s. 4¼d. ₩ gallon for Standard White.

LONDON, Friday, July 26—Evening.

Sugar is firmer, but prices are generally unchanged; No. 12 Dutch Standard, 25s. 6d. ₩ cwt. Linseed Oil has declined to £41 4s. ₩ ton.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival out of the Steamers Java and Erin.

QUEENSTOWN, Friday, July 26—Noon.

The steamship *Java*, Capt. MOODIE, of the Cunard Line, from Boston on the 17th inst., arrived here this morning *en route* to Liverpool.

The steamship *Erin*, Capt. HALL, of the National Line, from New-York on the 13th inst., also arrived here this morning on the way to Liverpool.

THE TRIAL OE SURRATT.

Decision of Judge Fisher Relative to the Admission of Certain Evidence.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 26.

The proceedings of the Surratt trial to-day were without interest, save in the fact that they gave evidence of the approach of its close. But few witnesses were examined, and the time of the Court was mainly occupied in the delivery of an opinion regarding the admissibility of the evidence offered by the prosecution yesterday relative to the telegrams about the railway trains, which denied the motion of the defence to strike it out. An argument then arose in regard to the striking out some of the evidence that had been taken. The points comprised that in relation to the assault on Secretary SEWARD; that in relation to the evidence about JACOB THOMPSON; that of MCMILLAN in regard to the shooting of Union soldiers, gunboat attack and the hanging of the telegraph operator; that about the telegraph communications on the 12th, 13th and 14th of April, 1865, which was argued yesterday; that in relation to the transportation of passengers from here to New-York on the 15th of April, 1865; that about the letter picked up in North Carolina, signed No. 5; and that concerning ATZERODT and the Kirkwood House. The Court withheld its decision. The defence gave notice that they intended to show that WEICHMAN was a rebel, after which the Court adjourned. Further search for documents needed in the trial by the prosecution, which are known to have been in possession of the officers who prosecuted the original conspiracy trial, develope the fact that some of them have been displaced or have disappeared entirely. A schedule of these papers has been obtained, however, and there will be but little difficulty in tracing them out. They cannot be found, however, in time to be used at the present trial; but as the information contained in them is of great importance, they will be turned over to Gen. BUTLER'S Committee and will receive a full investigation.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 26.

The trial of John H. Surratt was resumed this morning in the Criminal Court, Judge Fisher presiding.

Judge Fisher delivered an opinion on the questions argued yesterday relative to the admissibility of certain testimony as follows:

Before we took a recess yesterday witnesses were examined by the counsel for the prosecution to prove in reply to the testimony offered by the defence that the telegraph line between Washington and Elmira, New-York, was in good working order and the communications were passed to and fro between these two points on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of April, 1865, and witnesses were also examined who testified as to the running of the trains between Washington and New-York on the 15th and 16th of April, 1865. After the evidence had been given by the witnesses the counsel for the defence moved that it be stricken out, on the ground that it was not responsive to the testimony offered by the defence to establish an *alibi* on the part of the prisoner. In support of their motion the counsel for the prisoner contend that the rule by which evidence offered in reply is to be admitted or rejected is that no evidence which might have been addressed originally in support or confirmation of the charge laid in the indictment can be received by the Court as evidence in reply, and that the only evidence which can be given in reply is that which goes to cut down the case on the part of the defence without being in any way confirmatory of the case on the part of the prosecution. In support of that proposition the King against Hilditch and others, 5th Carrington & Paine p. 229, and the case of the King against Stimpson, 2d Carrington & Paine, p. 415, and the case of the United States against Gardiner, 3d Crawford's Opinions, p. 62, were relied upon. These are all nisi prius cases. The first is the case of the King against Stimpson, decided by Baron GASSON on the trial of an indictment for larceny, when the case for the Crown had settled solely on the fact of recent possession of the stolen articles by the prisoner, who, by way of defence, called a witness who proved that he had bought the property from a third person. In reply to the testimony for the defence, the counsel for the Crown called said third person to prove not only that the witness did not buy the property of him, but that he saw the prisoner steal it. Baron GASSON held that this last evidence was only admissible so far as it went to destroy the case set up on the part of the prisoner; that is to say, that the witness for the Crown could only be allowed to testify that the prisoner did not buy the property of him, and could not be allowed to testify that he saw the prisoner steal it; because the latter evidence would be a confirmation of the original case, and that it was only allowable to give in reply evidence, which goes to cut down the defence without being a confirmation of the original case. The case of the King against Hilditch and others, was decided by Justice Taunton, upon the authority of the case of the King against Stimpson. As I said before, these are mere *nisi prius* decisions, and able and learned as Baron Gasson and Justice Taunton may have been, I understand to say they are entirely without reason to support them. They are both summarily disposed of by Mr. Phillips in his treatise on Evidence, page 410; in which, speaking of Baron Gasson's decision, he says: "The stealing of the goods by the prisoner would be strong evidence that he did not buy them." So it may be remarked of the case decided by Justice Taunton, that the evidence offered in reply to the evidence of an *alibi* set up by the prisoner in that case, although it showed a confirmation of the original case, was certainly proof that the prisoners were not where the *alibi* attempted to place them. I think that a moment's reflection will show that both these decisions, hurriedly made as they were without argument or consideration, are inconsistent with sound reason, common sense and good policy. Certainly no person who has ever attempted the duties of a prosecuting attorney can fail to appreciate the unreasonableness of these decisions. It is utterly impossible for the prosecution, before the trial, to know the whereabouts of the accused for days or weeks before the commission of the crime charged upon him, or to anticipate the various contrivances which may be resorted to by way of defence, and it is unjust as well as unwise in policy to require that the prosecution should meet all these defensive contrivances and have witnesses in attendance at great expense for that purpose, or for the purpose of proving the whereabouts of the prisoner for days together, in order to make out his original case, or else be deprived of evidence in reply. Let us take the case decided by Baron Gasson as an example. The prosecution then having found the property in the recent possession of the prisoner, had a right, by the rules of law, to presume that he had stolen it, and had the right there to rest his case, and, in the absence of defensive proof, to demand a verdict of conviction. As theft is an offence almost always committed with the greatest secrecy, he might have summoned the entire vicinage without being able to find a witness who saw the act of larceny, and to say that when the prisoner had undertaken to show that he had bought the property of a third person, that that third person could not testify that he saw the prisoner steal the property, is a refinement of charitable construction wholly inconsistent with good sense and policy. The decision of Judge Taunton is even more unreasonable. The prisoners were indicted for robbery committed in a particular locality. He attempted an *alibi* at such a distance from the place where the robbery was alleged to have been committed as to make it impossible for him to have been present there. Justice Taunton decided that the prosecution could not prove them to none being near the place of the robbery, because that would tend to prove that they committed the robbery, by proving that they were near enough to have done it; thus driving the prosecution to admit the *alibi* and abandon the case, or disprove the particular *alibi* offered in defence by showing them to have been at a place still further away from the scene of the robbery than the attempted *alibi*, and thus making for the prisoner even a better defence than they made for themselves. In this case it was no part of the case for the Crown to show where the persons were at any other time than that at which the act of robbery was committed. The Crown was not obliged, and it would have been improper that it should have attempted to go into the history of the prisoner one hour before the commission of the act. The case in 2d Wallace, Jr., is altogether different. Here the Government cut the case in two by proving the act committed by Harvey, which they imagined to be treason, and withholding the evidence of pre-concert on his part in proving their original case, and offered evidence of preconcert only by way of reply to the defendant's evidence, and Judges Grier and Kane rightly decided that the proof was inadmissible. The rule on this subject may be inferred from the brief but sensible opinion of Judge Kane, who says the two elements of the crime are "the act and the preconcert." It is for the prosecution to prove both, and by making evidence of preconcert only they fail in their original case. The evidence which is now offered is merely to prove that preconcert was an indispensable element of the original case. It seems to me, therefore, that it cannot be entertained as rebutting evidence. In the case cited from Judge Crawford's opinion all that was decided there was, that testimony introduced in reply should conform strictly to the defence and meet what it had advanced; and he cites with favor the rule laid down by Phillips that the evidence in reply must bear indirectly upon the subject matter of the defence, and ought not to consist of new matter unconnected with the defence and not tending to control or dispute it. In my opinion any evidence may be given in reply which tends to disprove the matter set up in defence and which it was not necessary to have proved in making out the original case. In the case which we are now trying it was not necessary to prove that the prisoner at the bar was ever in New-York City or elsewhere than in Washington. It was not necessary to prove that he came here from Elmira on the 13th and 14th. It was sufficient for the original case to prove that he was here participating in the deed of murder, and unnecessary to trace his history further, either in the past or future. When it is attempted to show that he was at Elmira or some other place in the State or New-York at such a time as would have made it impossible for him to be present here at the time of the murder, common sense would certainly dictate to men of ordinary intelligence and reflection that to prove himself on the cars coming in this direction at such a time as would place him here on the night of the murder is directly responsive to the matter set up by the defence. I shall therefore not strike out the evidence given as to the running of the trains between here and New-York, as delivered yesterday, unless the counsel for the prosecution shall have failed in some way to connect the prisoner with one of those trains. The testimony respecting the telegraphic communication between Elmira and Washington, whereby it was possible for the conspirators to communicate with the prisoner, stands upon the same footing, and will be stricken out if the prosecution shall fail to connect the prisoner with the conspiracy by that instrumentality.

Mr. Bradley noted an exception to the opinion and ruling of the Court.

Franklin Frazer, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Reside in Montrose, Penn., and am an attorney at law; have been prosecuting attorney there; Montrose is my native place; have had but little personal acquaintance with Dr. Bissell, but I know his reputation about Montrose for truth and veracity; from 1856 until 1862 that reputation was bad, and Bissell was not considered worthy of belief.

No cross-examination.

G. B. Eldred, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Reside at Montrose, Penn.; lived there thirty years; know Dr. Augustus Bissell; while Bissell was living at Montrose five or six years he had a bad reputation for truth and veracity.

No cross-examination.

Gordon Z. Demoen, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Am a physician of Montrose, Penn.; knew Dr. Bissell; his reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

No cross-examination.

G. Cushman, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Live at Montrose, Penn.; have lived there for three years; knew Dr. Bissell's reputation there for truth and veracity to be very bad.

No cross-examination.

Dr. J. W. Cobb, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Am a physician of Montrose, Penn.; while Dr. Bissell was there his reputation was bad.

A. D. Butterfield, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Am a resident of Montrose, Penn.; Dr. Bissell's reputation for truth, while he lived there, was bad.

J. N. Fletcher, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont: Reside at Montrose, in the township of Pike; Bissell had a bad reputation there for truth and veracity.

By Mr. Bradley—First became acquainted with Bissell in 1860 or 1861; never saw him but twice in Montrose; Bissell lived at Leroysville, Pike County, about three years at least; his family lived there, and he was there part of the time.

Mr. Pierrepont desired to put in evidence the United States Statutes at Large of 1865.

Mr. Bradley objected.

The Court did not see why it should be offered in evidence when both the Court and jury could take official cognizance of the statute.

Mr. Pierrepont said they proposed to offer as evidence the statute relating to the removal in this case, and its subsequent withdrawal.

Judge Fisher said he would take judicial notice of it, and it could be read by the counsel as part of their argument.

Mr. Pierrepont said it did not matter much how it got in, so it got before the jury.

Mr. Bradley insisted upon his objection to offering a matter in evidence of which the Court would take judicial notice. Unless it was a fact of which the Court could take judicial notice, he would object on the ground that it was not rebutting proof.

Mr. Pierrepont said it would rebut what Cameron said in relation to the withdrawal of the reward.

Mr. Pierrepont said they proposed to put in evidence page 778 of the 13th volume of the Statutes at Large—the appendix of that volume.

Mr. Bradley said it was not evidence, as it was just an order signed E. D. Townsend. It was no part of the act of Congress.

Mr. Pierrepont said it was just as much the action of the Government as anything else in that volume.

Judge Fisher admitted the book as evidence. It was published and sent out under Executive authority, and all that was in it was presumed to be verity.

Counsel for the defence noted an exception.

George Greer, sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont—Live at Waverly, N. Y.; have been constable of the town for the last three years; know Dr. Bissell; have conversed with him about Mr. Lincoln's murder; Bissell's reputation for truth is bad.

Question—Had you any conversation with him in relation to his feelings regarding Mr. Lincoln's death?

Mr. Bradley objected. It was bad enough to kill the man for truth without stabbing him afterward.

Mr. Pierrepont—Oh, well take the witness.

Mr. Bradley—Take the witness! We don't want him.

Mr. Carrington here stated that there were several witnesses who were not now present, but were on the way. He would submit a proposition that they be allowed to examine the witnesses if they appear before the case is closed.

Judge Fisher said that it was a question of argument for counsel.

Mr. Carrington said, upon consultation with his colleagues, that he would close the case, but would reserve the right to make application for the admission of the expected testimony.

Mr. Bradley said he then understood the case closed, and he asked the clerk to note the fact. He would say frankly that after consultation they would probably close the case without offering further testimony. They thought it due, however, to Dr. Bissell to give him an opportunity to resist the terrible assault that had been made upon his character. Witnesses were now on their way for that purpose. Dr. Bissell had been recommended to him, (Mr. Bradley,) and he was an utter stranger to him; and if he could not sustain himself, the defence would ask leave to withdraw his testimony. He (Mr. Bradley) had supposed that the prosecution would be engaged all day in examining witnesses in relation to the connection of railroad trains, and this early closing therefore took them somewhat by surprise; and he would therefore ask the Court an indulgence of half an hour for consultation with part of counsel for defence.

Judge Fisher complied with the request, and at 11:10 the Court took a recess for half an hour.

Upon reassembling Mr. Bradley said the defence would be able to proceed but a short distance with evidence for surrebuttal, and that evidence would be entirely with regard to the character of Dr. Bissell. Some of the witnesses had already arrived and others would arrive to-morrow. In the meantime they would propose to argue questions heretofore submitted, and would then offer the evidence as it should arrive.

Witnesses were then called for the defence.

Alvah Jarvis sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley: Reside in Waverley; have resided there twenty-three years; was a Justice of the Peace there; have known Dr. Bissell and have had opportunities of learning his character for truth and veracity; Bissell's reputation for truth among the most respectable part of the community is very good; I would not hesitate to believe him under oath.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Most of the people who testified against Dr. Bissell are as respectable as we have in Waverley; I first knew Dr. Bissell twenty-five years ago in Connecticut, when he was a boy; ten years ago Bissell came to Waverley as a physician; he afterward opened a saloon there, and afterward left Waverley; the people who testified against Bissell had religious prejudices against him; there was a difficulty in the church and they had some difficulty with Dr. Bissell; Bissell's character was as good as that of ordinary citizens; during the war I was on the Union side; have never been a Republican, but have always been a Democrat.

Question—Did you ever express yourself about the conspirators who were tried?

Objected to and objection sustained.

G. B. Fussell, sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley—Reside near Waverley; have lived there for thirty odd years; I know Dr. Bissell; I was intimately acquainted with him for two years, and know his general reputation for truth and veracity; I heard nothing bad about Dr. Bissell until the trial commenced and the trial in Buffalo; from what I know of Dr. Bissell I would believe him under oath.

By Mr. Pierrepont—I do not know what the trial in Buffalo was about; have heard people talk in connection with the Buffalo trial, but I would not say I heard Dr. Bissell's character much discussed; when I knew Dr. Bissell he practiced his profession and kept a saloon; never heard anything against Bissell as a man of truth and veracity; he had some strong political enemies; Bissell bears as good a character for truth as ordinarily good men bear.

Nelson J. Penny sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley: Reside in Waverley, and have lived there six years; knew Dr. Bissell when he was there; had opportunities of knowing his reputation for truth and veracity canvassed while he was there; would believe him under oath.

By Mr. Pierrepont—I live in Waverley village; when I first went there I kept a meat market, and afterward was in a drug store; Dr. Bissell has dealt with me; when I first went there he practiced medicine; he afterward kept a grocery store and had a beer saloon attached; I never heard Bissell's truth questioned till within the last four or five days; the gentlemen from Waverley who testified against Dr. Bissell are men of good character.

Dr. C. M. Noble sworn and examined by Mr. Bradley—Am a practicing physician of Waverley; have resided there fourteen years; know Dr. Bissell seven years ago; knew what reputation Dr. Bissell had, and his character for truth and veracity was good; from his general reputation I would not hesitate to believe him under oath.

By Mr. Pierrepont—Have been living in Waverley fourteen years, and practicing medicine; never was indicted and never had charges preferred against me there or anywhere for producing abortion; when Dr. Bissell first came to Waverley he practised medicine; after practicing a short time he went into the grocery business; think Bissell left there two or three years ago; have attended Dr. Bissell's patients, and have frequently been called in consultation with him; was called to consult in the family of a man named Curran; cant remember the names of other parties, but remember on several occasions I was called in consultation; do not know why Dr. Bissell quit practice and went to keeping a saloon; the change had nothing to do with his character; I could not say Dr. Bissell's character was bad; his character was as good as that of the witnesses who came here to testify against him; from what I know of Dr. Bissell I would believe him under oath without hesitation.

Mr. Bradley announced that he had no more witnesses in attendance, but others had been summoned from Waverley and from New-York.

Judge Fisher asked to what point the witnesses would be examined.

Mr. Bradley replied only as to the character of Dr. Bissell and others, and he suggested that they might go on and pursue the points heretofore submitted.

Counsel then proceeded to discuss the motions to strike out certain testimony.

Mr. Bradley said the evidence asked to be stricken out was, first, in relation to the attack upon Secretary Seward; second, that relating to Jacob Thompson; third, that relating to the shooting of Union soldiers, and the gunboat fight, as testified to by McMillan; fourth, the evidence given yesterday relative to the telegraphing; fifth, the evidence in relation to the running of trains April 15, 1865; sixth, the letter known as the Duell letter, picked up on the writers of North Carolina; and seventh, all the evidence relating to Atzerodt at the Kirkwood house.

Before the argument was commenced leave was given to the jury to retire to their hotel, as the arguments were purely upon questions for the decision of the Court.

Mr. Bradley said that he did not deem it necessary to discuss this evidence in the present propositions of law; this was an indictment for murder, and not conspiracy, and the prosecution must show that the accused was present, aiding and abetting the murder, and no other evidence could be offered, therefore, as the prisoner was indicted for murder. The evidence of the assault upon Secretary Seward was not material; so with the attack upon the Vice-President. That was a distinct case, and has no relation to the case of the prisoner at the bar. As to the testimony about Thompson, it had not been connected with the case. He now desired to hear what the prosecution had to say in regard to the relation of the testimony.

Mr. Pierrepont differed with the view counsel had taken in relation to this indictment. He contended that there was no ordinary felony. A combination was formed for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of the United States, for the purpose of creating anarchy and for the purpose of murdering the Chief Magistrate; combinations were made, and plans were made, and the conspiracy was formed for the purpose of perpetrating one of the greatest crimes, and a part of this scheme was to murder the President and Secretary of State. It was in carrying on this scheme of anarchy that the President was killed, and the life of the Secretary of State attempted, and for this conspiracy and its resultant consequences the prisoner at the bar was now on trial. In this motion it is proposed to strike out—first, the evidence in relation to Mr. Seward. They say it is not claimed that Surratt attempted the murder of Mr. Seward. It is not claimed that he committed the murder. It was in carrying out a part of the conspiracy that the life of the Secretary of State was attempted. As to the striking out of Surratt's confession to McMillan of killing Union prisoners, it could not be stricken out, because a part of the confession cannot be given and a part held back. In a confession relating to the same general proposition, all must be given, and a part cannot be eliminated. Crimes are always committed with secrecy, and the full purpose is not known until the murder is committed; and after a murder has been committed we first find out the feeling of the accused toward the party murdered. The relations and feelings of the prisoner must always be given as one of the first steps, and this is given as evidence of the feeling of the criminal. Here is the case of a young man, living under the shadow of the Capitol, who conspires against his Government; and this is to show his feelings toward the thing against which he conspired. As to Jacob Thompson, it was shown that he was connected with the Confederacy, and that the prisoner was a messenger to and from Jacob Thompson, and it tends to show further the animus and the feeling of the prisoner against the Government. As to the evidence that there was telegraphic communication between Washington and Elmira, it was purely legitimate evidence. Now Dr. Bissell has sworn that he saw Surratt in Elmira on the 14th of April, and it may be necessary to show that there was a rapid communication. Bissell swears positively that he saw Surratt at Elmira on that day. He (Mr. Pierrepont) did not suppose anyone believed the evidence, but there it stood, and it must be met; and this evidence is to show that although Surratt was in Elmira (if it was true as stated by Dr. Bissell) that he might yet have been there acting his part in the great drama, and if he was there for that purpose he was as culpable as the man who blew the brains from Abraham Lincoln's head. As to Atzerodt, he was proven to have been connected with the conspiracy, and he has received his punishment, and gone to his account. Having proved Atzerodt in the conspiracy, and united Surratt with him, it needs no debate to show that evidence as to Atzerodt is legitimate. As to the Duell letter, he would say frankly, as he had attempted to act in this case throughout, that they had not properly connected that, and had no doubt it would be stricken out. As to the transportation, it was proper to show as a fact what trains left Baltimore the morning after the murder. It was an important fact, and it being a substantial fact, we had a right to show that a train ran, and that it might have carried Surratt to New-York, and thence on to Lake Champlain, and into the depot at Burlington, where Surratt slept with Joseph Lyons, and where he dropped the pocket handkerchief.

Mr. Carrington said he would confine himself to the proposition whether the testimony asked to be stricken out was relevant. He contended that in any indictment for murder it was competent to show that the prisoner was prompted by malice, and all the acts and sayings of the prisoner could be given in evidence to prove that malice. If while moving toward the commission of a crime, a prisoner gives evidence of general malice, it is always admissible in evidence. It is charged and maintained that this was a conspiracy to kill and murder, and in pursuance of that conspiracy they did kill and murder, and it is proper to show that this prisoner was a member of that conspiracy, and therefore every declaration of his or those with whom he cooperated tending to show express malice is evidence before the jury. The theory of the prosecution is that the conspiracy was a great artificial person, and that it assumed individuality in the eye of the law. Having proved the existence of the conspiracy and the object of it, and having shown the connection of the prisoner with that conspiracy, the conclusion cannot be escaped that the murder of Mr. Lincoln, and the attempted murder of Mr. Seward, were both part of the same nefarious scheme, and no one ever heard of a Court excluding any part of one general transaction. If this conspiracy was to kill the President, the law implies malice; and the declarations showing express malice are competent to be offered in evidence; and every act may be shown which will show the state of the mind of the conspirators. In a charge of murder acts of cruelty and cowardice may be shown to indicate express malice; for cruelty and barbarity are the strongest evidences of express malice; and if it is proven that the prisoner, acting as an accessory of the Confederate Government, shot down unarmed Union soldiers while traveling between Washington and Richmond, it is admissible to show cruelty during the existence of the conspiracy. In regard to the Duell letter, he agreed with his colleague that the proper connection had not been made, and that it should be stricken out. While he would do all in his power to bring the murderer to justice, he would have him tried fairly, and would not offer any evidence to prejudice the case. In conclusion, Mr. Carrington contended that Surratt's presence here was not necessary to make him amenable to the charge of this murder. If he was proven to be connected with the conspiracy, that was all that was necessary; but, out of abundant caution, the prosecution had brought Surratt directly to Washington, and it would be shown that he was here to the satisfaction of the Court and jury. The defence has attempted to show that Surratt was in Elmira on the 15th of April, and the prosecution had shown by the railroad connections that it was a physical impossibility for the prisoner to have been in Elmira on the 15th.

Mr. Merrick said the defence regarded this case as one of murder, and it was nothing but a case of murder. To kill a King is to shoot at a King is treason, but we have no King in this country, and to kill a President, in pursuance of a conspiracy to overturn the Government, is a part of treason. If we are to be tried for treason, indict us for treason, and we have then certain rights which are not accorded in a murder trial. Will counsel claim a conviction for treason, when the defence is not accorded any of the privileges of treason? When this indictment was drawn it was a simple indictment for murder, and he held it was but a simple murder. Abraham Lincoln is named in the indictment as a simple individual, not named as President of the United States. He is a simple individual under protection of the law. Where is the indictment for this man's conspiracy? You indict him for murder, and "conspiracy to murder" is not named. Conspiracy to murder is one crime, and murder is another crime, and treason is another. The record says the indictment is for murder; under the argument counsel say it is for conspiracy to murder. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to every man a speedy trial, and says he shall be advised of the nature of the crime with which he is charged; and if this is a trial for conspiracy, then the prisoner has not been advised of the crime wherewith he is charged. In the indictment he is charged with murder, and nothing but murder, and the whole question for the jury to decide is whether the prisoner murdered Abraham Lincoln, or was guilty of the crime of which he is charged. If there is a conspiracy to do an act, whatever is done in pursuance of the conspiracy is evidence; but nothing beyond that is evidence. The only conspiracy charged is a conspiracy to murder Mr. Lincoln, and not to murder Mr. Seward, and therefore no evidence can be admitted relative to the attack upon Mr. Seward. As to the shooting of Union soldiers, Mr. Merrick contended that that act showed no malice toward Mr. Lincoln. Malice toward the murdered man might be shown; but it cannot be shown by indirection or by proving that the accused had a quarrel with a Union soldier. The prosecution seemed to think we lived in a country of royalty; that Abraham Lincoln was the Lord's anointed; that the ointment ran down upon the heads of the whole army, and that by touching one of the smallest soldiers he touched the head of the highest. Because Surratt killed a Union soldier, does that show malice toward Mr. Lincoln? If Surratt had been tried and convicted of killing the Union soldier, could he put the plea of *autre fois acquit* if indicted for the murder of Mr. Lincoln? The fact that McMillan said this in a part of Surratt's confession did not make it so, because it would be shown that he was not at all to be credited. But it is said that all of the confession must be given, and that it cannot be divided. They did not always hold to that doctrine; for, when the defence attempted to offer the dying declaration of this boy's butchered mother, it was objected to. They offered all of her declarations that would suit their side, but would not permit the defence to offer the fact that as Mrs. Surratt was tottering to the gallows, with the world behind her and nothing before her but God, she asseverated her innocence of the crime with which she was charged. He thought it ought to have been in evidence; for he thought this powerful Government arrayed against this boy could well afford to let in the dying declaration of his murdered mother. As to the telegraph, Mr. Merrick contended that if Surratt had telegraphed from Washington to Booth, he was 100 remote, and must be fixed in Washington to fix this crime upon him. The testimony as to Atzerodt was upon the same ground as that relating to Mr. Seward, and it should be ruled out, because it is not charged that there was a conspiracy to murder Mr. Johnson. They say that the conspirators assembled at Mrs. Surratt's, and that at the same time when Union clerks were finding homes under her roof—boarding Union clerks—boarding the patriotic Weichman—a Union clerk—God save the mark! He would say no more now, but would remark that when this trial is over he thought Weichman would leave the Court-room with the profound pity of kindly hearts. In conclusion, Mr. Merrick referred to the principle of law about "constructive presence," and said he hoped the United States Government would not bow its dignified head to the humiliation of attempting to trick a person out of his life.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Court took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Thirty-fifth Day's Proceedings.

ALBANY, N. Y., Friday, July 26.

The Convention reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning.

A large number of persons asked for leave of absence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. E. BROOKS said it was evident that many gentlemen desired to be absent, and with a view of accommodating all such, he moved that when the Convention adjourn this evening it be to Monday evening.

Mr. MILLER moved to amend: That when the Convention adjourn to-morrow it be to Monday evening. Lost.

Mr. GREELEY moved to amend: Provided the question of suffrage be disposed of. Lost.

The question was then taken by yeas and nays.

When Mr. DUGANNE'S name was called he asked to be excused from voting. He gave as a reason that he had not had an opportunity to consult the Chairman of the Suffrage Committee, Mr. GREELEY, as to how he should vote. He would further explain by saying that after the adjournment of last evening, as he was passing up the aisle, he was accosted by that gentleman roughly, profanely—

Mr. TAPPAN rose to a point of order. The gentleman was hardly giving an excuse for not voting.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. DUGANNE proceeded to say that he was accosted by the Chairman of the Suffrage Committee in a gentlemanly manner, [laughter,] who addressed him in these words—

The President called Mr. DUGANNE to order. It was not proper to state here what had transpired when the Convention was not in session.

Mr. DUGANNE then asked to withdraw his excuse, and voted in the affirmative.

The motion for adjournment was carried.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Mr. ALVORD offered the following:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be from time to time to arrange the form and phraseology of each article as the same shall be agreed to by the Convention, and report to the Convention; but in so arranging the form and phraseology of the articles, they shall not alter the substance or meaning of the same, as adopted by the Convention.

Adopted.

Mr. E. P. BROOKS moved to amend so that persons disfranchised by having been engaged in rebellion shall be permitted to vote if pardoned by an act of Congress.

Mr. A. J. PARKER moved to further amend by striking out the clause disfranchising those who have engaged in rebellion and those who had defrauded the Government. An amendment had already been adopted disfranchising those convicted of crime that covered the whole ground. He would not leave open questions for the Inspectors to decide.

Mr. COOKE saw considerable uneasiness in certain quarters here whenever the rebels were referred to. It had been admitted that this was a party question; he thanked God he did not belong to a party that sympathized with rebels.

Mr. GOULD hoped the Convention would not make such a record as to reconsider the vote disfranchising rebels. He referred to the horrors of the Andersonville prison as evidence of the cruelties practiced.

Mr. HARRIS desired to make the motion yesterday now made by the gentleman from Albany, A. J. PARKER. No man had yet been convicted of treason. It was a dangerous power, therefore, to allow Inspectors of Election to decide who have been engaged in rebellion. It was not the business of this Convention to make a record of its patriotism by retaining such a clause in the organic law.

Mr. EVARTS hoped no such clause would be retained in the Constitution. He would have opposed the amendment when it was offered had he supposed it stood any chance of an indorsement, and he confessed his surprise when he saw that it was adopted by a small majority vote. He hoped the Convention would now strike it out.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and the motion to strike out the clause disfranchising persons who had been engaged in rebellion against the United States was adopted, 108 to 35.

Mr. TAPPAN moved to amend by striking out the words, "right of suffrage," wherever they occur, and insert the "elective franchise." Adopted.

Mr. FOLGER offered the following as a substitute for the second section of the article on suffrage:

SECTION 2. The Legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this Constitution shall enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage idiots, lunatics, and all persons who have been or who may be convicted of bribery or any infamous crime, and for depriving every person who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election, of the right to vote at such election. It shall also at the same session, and from time to time, enact laws for preserving the purity of elections and for depriving upon challenge at the polls every person who shall violate such laws of the right to vote at an election.

Mr. MURPHY moved to strike out the last clause of the substitute. Carried.

Mr. A. J. PARKER moved to reconsider.

Motion laid on the table.

Mr. FAIRE thought the substitute insufficient because it did not place in the organic law the right to challenge.

Mr. SMITH was opposed to turning the whole subject over to the Legislature. It would be giving the power to prevent corruption into the hands of those who had secured their places through bribery and corruption.

Mr. HARRIS moved to strike out the words "idiots and lunatics." Such persons never would vote. The purity of the ballot was in no danger from such a source. He could see no object for retaining these words in the Constitution.

Motion carried by 75 to 29.

Mr. RUMSEY moved to amend Mr. FOLGER'S substitute by prefacing it with the first twelve lines of the original section, as follows:

No person who sh

AFFAIRS IN LONDON.

Queer Theatrical Performance—An English Watering Place—The Viceroy of Egypt—The Visit of the Belgians—Rifle Shooting at Wimbleton.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Saturday, July 13, 1867.

On Saturday afternoon I went to a theatrical performance such as, I venture to say, could be seen in no country but England. A few months ago died PAUL GRAY, a good artist, on the staff of *Fun*, a comic weekly. The writers and artists of *Fun*, with some assistance from the dramatic profession, got up a performance for the benefit of the widowed mother of the deceased artist, at the Haymarket Theatre. This seems a good thing to do—but the character of the performance was a very strange one, it struck me, for such an occasion. It began with a comic drama very broadly played, it ended with a well-played but essentially disgusting farce, while the *piece de resistance* was a new and original burlesque written by the contributors to *Fun*, and acted by literary and artistic amateurs, entitled "Robinson Crusoe, or the Indian Bride and the Injured Wife," something like JOHN BROUHAM'S "Pocahontas."

The burlesque seems to have been written by five or six punsters around a bowl of punch. Each one stuffed his part with as many jokes and absurdities as possible, and if the action gets confused toward the end, it is no more than was to be expected. In the piece were *Robinson Crusoe*, (Mr. J. L. MOZLEY, a stalwart Irishman with a good tenor voice;) *Friday*, (Mr. T. F. DILLON, another Irishman, with strong dramatic and imitative abilities;) *Hunky Dorum*, King of the Cannibal Island, (Mr. TOM HOOD, a tall and handsome darkey;) *Pocahontas*, who saves *Robinson Crusoe's* life, falls in love with him, but finally marries *Friday*, (Miss FURTADO, one of the nicest of London actresses and singers;) and *Mrs. Brown*, who finds a long-lost husband in *Robinson Crusoe, alias Brown*, and so prevents the bigamy with *Pocahontas*, (Mr. ARTHUR SKETCHLEY.) The Court of the Cannibal King, composed of negro minstrels, Indians, &c., was grotesquely represented by Messrs. Brough, Hollingshead, Brunton, Moy Thomas, Prowse, Gilbert, &c., more or less known as writers and artists.

Of course the house was full of the friends and admirers of the actors. On the front of a stage-box was conspicuously displayed a row of bouquets ready to be thrown upon the stage. Everybody was called out, and almost everybody encored. The actresses who played in the first and last piece gathered in the proscenium boxes to applaud the amateurs. And I looked down on my embossed and perfumed playbill—a contribution from RIMMEL—and read again the words, "For the widowed mother of the late PAUL GRAY!"

And how did they play, these literary and artistic amateurs? Much as I should draw or engrave, or as an ordinary actor would write leading articles; as a fiddler would paint or a painter fiddle. I have never seen an amateur as effective on the stage as a third-rate actor, and amateurs of genius are worse than the ordinary. These did as well as could be expected, better than most, but they lost many points, and overacted their business fussily and fearfully as usual. All were anxious to do their utmost, and therefore did too much. They were wanting in repose; there was no gradation; in a word, it was what we went to see—an amateur performance. Were it not that burlesque is overdone the piece might be worked into something which a good professional company could make amusing. What seemed to me best worth seeing was Miss NELLY MOORE in a proscenium box, gleefully and generously applauding the amateurs; and then her pretty face grew thoughtful and sad—possibly because they did so well and no better.

So to freshen and prepare myself for the week and work before me, I have come down by the sea-side. I write this sitting in the flinty gravel of a shelving beach, against which break in foam the wavelets of the rising tide. There is a calm green sea and a deep blue sky, white sails and the smoke of steamers in the distance, on my right the bold promontory of Beachy Head, on my left the broad sweep of Pevensey Bay dotted with martello towers to keep the French from landing, and further on Hastings, where landed and fought and conquered WILLIAM of Normandy. Scattered about are the ruins of castles and abbeys, the oldest in England. The land on which I sit belongs to the Duke of Devonshire, one of whose numerous country seats nestles on the eastern slope of Beachy Head. In another nook, which you must seek to find, is a church five centuries old, a finer, nobler, better piece of architecture than any I see built within the present century. Our ancestors beat us in church-building, and the old castles are far more impressive than our modern palaces. How can we gabble as we do of progress when our best architecture, statues, pictures and poetry are but imitations of the great works of our ancestors?

Here, sheltered by chalk hills and open to a sunny sea, lies the pretty little bathing town of Eastbourne, one of the cleanest, nicest, quietest and prettiest on the English coast. Just now it is all but smothered in roses, white lillies and honeysuckle. I had no idea they would flourish in such luxuriance by the salt sea. Few places in England are so free from the vagabondage and poverty that mar the beauty of English towns. The antiquities, the flint houses, the few remaining thatched roofs, and the cottages and boats of the fishermen, give a picturesque setting to the splendors of the marine parade, the new streets and elegant buildings.

Here I lie on the flinty beach, when in the middle of July thick clothing is never a burden and at times a necessity—flinty, because the whole coast is made up of gunflints, from the size of a pea to an ostrich's egg. Among the flints are beautiful agates, some of pearly white, others inclosing petrifactions of mosses and zoophites. These are cut by the local lapidaries into brooches and bracelets. On the nearest cliff I found a camera obscura and spy-glass, and a superannuated coast guard who shows them, or the world around by means of them, for pennies. Climb Beachy Head, which is 600 feet above the sea—one hundred feet higher, Eastbourners boast, than the famed Shakespeare Cliff at Dover—and you can see far over Southern England, and the shores of France possibly, in very clear weather. From this headland Englishmen may have watched the Roman galleys of the Cæsars. From it they saw and warned the land by beacon fires, of Saxon, Danish and Norman invaders. Dread of invasion is traditional. From Beachy Head, also, they have seen English naval victories and defeats as well—cloudy fire-flashing, thunderous sea-fights with Dutch, French and Spanish.

This great headland, which boldly ends the southern downs, and which may have run who knows how far to sea, is chalk. The whole great land swell is chalk and flint. The rounded surface is covered with a velvetty matting of short, sweet herbage, on a thin stratum of elastic soil. Trees grow in the hollows where the soil is deeper. On the downs there are no shrubs or bushes, nor even weeds. The thistle is dwarfed to a blossom growing close down in the grass. This velvet turf was made to walk and ride over, and to fatten the finest mutton in the world.

French watering places have abundant amusements—balls, concerts, theatres, casinoes. Not so in England. A German band plays on the parade—and that is all. Eastbourn has ten or twelves churches and chapels, but not the sign of a theatre or a place of amusement. People breakfast, bathe, walk, lie on the beach, read novels, ride, drive, dine, walk, and then go to bed, and next day do it all over again, and so on, growing fresher, rosier, stouter day by day, until the season is over, and they are off to town again. You can take a sail in fine weather, or blister your hands rowing. A young lady excuses her playing on the piano-forte by showing the inside of her pretty hands all blistered by the oars. You can play at that dandling, tedious, altitudinizing, flirting game, dear to youthful curates and well-shaped young ladies with pretty feet, Croquet. To think that a fast author like Capt. MAYNE READE should ever have written out the laws of so slow a game! To write a chapter in which his heroine is chased through a wild Mexican forest by a tribe of Camanches, and then turn to the canons of Croquet!

After dinner we walk for two hours on the parade, nice terraced walks along the beach. The waves are dashing on the shingle and roaring back again. The German band plays operatic selections, the Guards and Mabel waltzes, and the last polkas as long as they can see, and then wind up with the invariable "God Save the Queen." We lounge on the benches, or walk up and down, looking at each other, but never, never, never speaking to each other without a formal introduction. I have seen two members of the *demimonde* here, and one policeman. As a matter of form he is here with his helmet-shaped hat, to represent the principle of order. As a matter of fact, there is no possible use for him, and the only time I have seen him he was walking with his wife on the parade enjoying the music. Time passes, not heavily, but slowly, at the English watering place. Each day is as long as three, and a week here seems considerably longer than a month at Paris. So when one's time on earth is limited, he comes down here, or to Ventuor, or Torquay, to some of those quiet nooks, of even temperature and even life, and makes the most of it, and gets at last so tired of, or satisfied with existence, that he is quite ready to go when the last summons comes.

There is not much news to write this week. The Cretan insurrection seems really to be suppressed at last. The Turks have scoured the island and disarmed the inhabitants, taking, they say, not less than fifty thousand rifles, brought—as well as the men to use them—by the Greek blockade runners, which have not only darted in and out through the Turkish fleet with arms and volunteers, but have had the impudence to fire into the Turkish vessels that pursued them. Why the Turkish Government, with an overwhelming force on land and sea, with fast war steamers and every facility, did not long ago end this small rebellion, is a mystery I cannot fathom.

I am just as much at a loss to know why the Marquis of Townshend and Lord ARTHUR PELHAM CLINTON have played twice within a week, in one of BYRON'S burlesques, at the Strand Theatre. Miss SWANBOROUGH is dreadfully handsome and clever, but they cannot both be in love with her, and so play at her mother's and brother's benefits. They draw crammed houses, and get abundance of applause—still, the spectacle of a peer of the realm and a noble lord singing comic songs and dancing breakdowns is a sign of decadence which I commend to Dr. CUMMING. The representatives of the chivalry of England burlesquing "Ivanhoe!" O, shade of WALTER SCOTT, what have you got to say about it? Will the sale of the original manuscripts of the *Waverley Novels*, for prices many a novelist would be glad to get for his original works, be any compensation?

The Lord Mayor has feasted the Viceroy of Egypt at Guildhall. They ate their turtle soup and drank the loving cup in company. The loving cup is forbidden in the Koran, but a Viceroy may have a dispensation. As the Maine Law is a Mahammedan institution, would it not save trouble to adopt the Koran at once, and so cut off controversy. The Lord Mayor made his stock assortment of speeches, of which the models are kept in the city archives, and kept standing in the newspaper offices, proposing the healths of Her Majesty the Queen, the guest, the Prince of Wales and the rest of the royal family, army and navy, Parliament, &c. The Lord Mayor's speech was translated to the Viceroy, who replied in Arabic, which was then translated into French. This was not getting very near it, and the Lord Mayor and city Aldermen understood one just as well as they did the other; and as the papers gave the speech in French, I do not see how they are ever to know what their vice-royal guest was driving at. The Prince of Wales, however, made his little speech in English. It is a nice little speech, all in short sentences, like the fables in my first spelling-book. The Prince has got it by heart, and speaks it with a distinctness that is much admired by his future subjects. The speech of the evening, of course, was that of Mr. DISRAELI, who has more ability than six generations of Kings.

Our brave Belgians arrived safely on Thursday. Brave on land, they had horrible misgivings about the sea. The idea of 2,400 being packed on one vessel, even for so short a voyage, was not agreeable. It was like pickled herrings or sardines. A mail steamer was sent for to take the surplus; but she was not used. The *Serapis* stowed them all, and by the favor of a calm and beautiful night, brought them comfortably over. But there were the usual mishaps and irregularities. When the men arrived on board the English steamer, without their commanding officer, all order was lost. They took possession of the ship, and stowed themselves everywhere to their liking. When they arrived at the mouth of the Thames the Committee and steamers which were to take them up the river were not there to receive them, and there the poor Belgians had to wait all day, annoyed and hungry. They ate all they could find on the ship, and all they could get on shore, but that was a trifle for twenty-four hundred hungry, thirsty and indignant Belgians, brought over to *perfide Albion* to be starved at the mouth of the Thames. At last came Col. LINDSAY and the Committee, with not much to eat, but a very pretty speech in French, welcoming them to England, and promising them feasts to come. This was cheering news, and they cheered accordingly. There were good dinners in prospect—dinners at Guildhall, at Windsor Castle, at Miss COUTTS', at the Agricultural Hall and the Crystal Palace. Never was there such a promise of feasting for twenty-four hundred hungry volunteers. Then they got on board the small steamers engaged to carry them up the Thames, and there should have been a grand and imposing procession up the river and into the great metropolis, but even this could not be done. The boats straggled along as they could, and the whole effect was lost of what might have been a magnificent spectacle. Still, for the Belgians, who were not too hungry to enjoy it, the arrival at London by this route must have been full of interest. No way of approaching or entering the great metropolis is so impressive. The dome of St. Paul's and the canopy of smoke that hangs over sixty square miles of a dense and busy population, are best seen through the vast forest of masts that fills the docks and river. It is a spectacle of gloomy and mysterious grandeur of which I do not know the equal. It is not like the splendid, beautiful, magnificent entrance to the Bay of New-York, but it is, as Counselor PHILLIPS said of NAPOLEON, "grand, gloomy, and peculiar."

It having been suggested on one or two occasions that your correspondent had some vulgar prejudices in regard to the manners of English society, he begs leave to copy an account of the reception of the Viceroy of Egypt, last Sunday, at the Zoological gardens, from the *Pall-Mall Gazette*, a very decidedly aristocratic journal professedly "written *by* gentlemen *for* gentlemen," (and ladies, I presume as well.) Here is the document:

"On Sunday last London society gave the Viceroy of Egypt a bitter taste of its quality. Everybody knows that, although it is very wrong for the lower classes of London to go anywhere but to church on Sundays, or to wish to drink anything but water, the upper classes of the metropolis may with perfect propriety amuse and refresh themselves innocently at Richmond, Greenwich, Maidenhead, or in the Regent's Park as much as they please. Consequently the approaches to the Zoological Gardens are crowded on Sunday afternoons with hundreds of private carriages, conveying to the Gardens the wealth, beauty and fashion of London, fearfully and wonderfully attired. In a rash moment the Viceroy of Egypt was tempted by his cicerone to repair thither too; and as soon as His Highness was known to be in the gardens a commotion ensued much such as might have been expected had the lions escaped from their cages, or the corbra capellas got loose. The unhappy Egyptian was hustled and hunted up one walk and down another, until with difficulty he extricated himself by a somewhat undignified flight, and regained his carriage scared and breathless. The gentlemen and ladies who took part in that *emeute* might with unquestionable advantage take a lesson in the proprieties of life from Mr. BEALES and the roughs of London."

I copy another paragraph from the reports of the rifle shooting at Wimbledon, which will interest those who are anxious about expeditious methods of killing people:

"Some American copper-case cartridges were used during the day, which appear to be perfect. In these cartridges the ignition is in the rim, and not in the centre of the base, on the central fire system adopted in this country. The defects which the competition so far has shown to exist in English cartridges are sufficiently serious to make it necessary to seriously consider whether the Boxer system is the best that could be adopted for the service cartridge. The advantages of the breech-loading system are seriously detracted from when it is necessary to use the ramrod occasionally to extract a case that sticks, or to drive out a loaded cartridge that declines to go off."

MONADNOCK.

The Alleged Defalcations in Bridgeport, Conn.

From the New-Haven Journal and Courier, July 26.

Last Sunday, W. HOWARD BARNUM, teller of the Pequonnock Bank in Bridgeport, asked leave of absence to go to Saratoga, promising to return on Tuesday morning. No suspicions of anything wrong were entertained, but certain circumstances led to a precursory examination of the books, and enough was discovered to warrant the conclusion that false entries had been made, and that BARNUM was a defaulter to the bank. It was subsequently ascertained that he had run away with about fifty thousand dollars in money, belonging for the most part to depositors, and that he had not stolen the bonds belonging to the Bank. The investigations which are in progress, are rendered somewhat difficult, owing to the fact that BARNUM took away with him many of the depositors' books, which had been left to be written up. It is said that BARNUM was lately married, and that in his flight he is accompanied by another woman, to whom he had become attached. It is thought that his defalcations have been the work of more than six months time, and have been concealed by means of false entries. We understand that he is a son of Sheriff BARNUM, of Fairfield County, a brother of Hon. P. T. BARNUM, who, we are told, is one of his bondsmen. BARNUM has been generally esteemed rather a fast young man, fond of driving a horse, and given to other similar peccadilloes, but was not considered in any respect a vicious fellow. The Bank Commissioner, Hon. A. B. MYGATT, a gentleman of large experience in banking matters, stated that in no event will the bill holders or depositors lose, and no uneasiness need, therefore, be felt by any customer of the bank or the public as to the safety of the bills or deposits.

UNION COLLEGE.

Meeting of the Alumni—The Present Not Cheering but the Future Hopeful.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SCHENECTADY, Wednesday, July 24, 1867.

Hon. AUSTIN BLAIR, of Michigan, who was to have delivered the address before the literary societies on Monday evening, failed to keep his appointment, producing thereby a serious disppointment—not so much on account of not hearing Mr. BLAIR, whose name is unfamiliar here, as not to have had the anniversary oration at all, which is looked upon as one of the chief features of Commencement week. Mr. BLAIR's notification that he could not come came at so late a day that no substitute could be provided. Moral—When an orator agrees to fulfil an important appointment, if unable to do so, he should give notice of the fact early, or the appointing power should have an alternate ready to make good the deficiency.

MEETING OF ALUMNI.

The annual meeting of the Alumni took place at 10 A. M. of Tuesday, Hon. JOHN A. LOTT, the President, in the chair. The number present, especially from points more or less remote, was smaller than it has been for many years. Whether those who have gladly gathered here from time to time, fired with zeal to promote the interests of *Alma Mater*, and passing valorous and spirited resolutions each year to raise funds to erect needed edifices, enlarge the college library, procure additional apparatus, &c., in order to make the college rank with its more liberally endowed and sustained sister institutions all around it—disgusted at finding absolutely nothing come of all these high-sounding resolves—have concluded to stay away from these fruitless meetings for the future, it will perhaps not be easy to decide. The fact, however, is certain, that no serious effort has been made to raise money from the Alumni to build even the Alumni Hall, the foundations of which were laid eight or nine years ago, in presence of the venerable Dr. NOTT, whose darling wish was to see the building speedily completed. The 3,000 Alumni of Union College, spread all over the land, and many of them men of high position and large means, have given absolutely nothing to show their love and gratitude to the kind mother that has nurtured them. The reason is not that they are unwilling to give, but that they have never been properly appealed to. The consequence is, that while other colleges have been lifted by the strong arms and loving hearts of their Alumni into positions of more and more prominence and commanding usefulness, Union College has been suffered to stand still—to be crippled, in fact—and to languish, for want of the proper appliances to enlist in its behalf the sympathies, efforts and contributions of its graduates. As an evidence that the Alumni are awaking to the real situation, and feel the necessity of energetic action to bring the institution up to the demands of the age, and the proud position it ought to hold, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Rev. Dr. A. N. Littlejohn, Hon. W. W. Campbell, Prof. John Foster, Hon. Wm. Tracy and Rev. Henry Niles be appointed to inquire as to the causes of the want of interest manifested by the Alumni in regard to the affairs of the College, and to suggest measures likely to awaken them to a sense of their duties and responsibilities as graduates of their Alma Mater, and to indicate ways in which they may coöperate with the Faculty and Trustees of the College in advancing its prestige, influence and usefulness.

Another resolution, indicating a feeling on the part of the Alumni that the interests of the College would be promoted if their body had a direct and specific representation in the Board of Trustees, was proposed and, after an animated discussion, adopted. It is as follows:

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest to the Board of Trustees of Union College the propriety of petitioning the Board of Regents of the State of New-York so to amend the charter of the College as to admit of a representative of the Alumni Association in the Board of Trustees of the College.

After the passage of the foregoing resolutions the Alumni received from the Board of Trustees, who had been in session simultaneously, a communication embodying the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the friends and especially the graduates of Union College be earnestly and affectionately requested, by their sympathy and material aid, to coöperate with the Trustees in the erection of a college chapel and other improvements, which the best interests of the institution now imperatively demand.

Resolved, That the members of this Board who are Alumni be a Committee to confer with the other Alumni at present in the city, in regard to a more general interest and effort for the college on the part of the Alumni.

It was understood that the Trustees had resolved to have the new chapel and alumni hall, the foundations of which were laid several years ago, erected immediately, assuming the responsibility of $25,000 toward the consummation of the long neglected work. The alumni, it was hoped, would assume the responsibility for an equal sum, and thus a structure could be reared, sure to do honor to the Institution, and date a new epoch in its interests and prosperity. This expectation should not, and we believe will not, be disappointed. We trust that a brighter day for the college has dawned, and that when another anniversary like this invites the sons of Union to revisit the shrines where their votive offerings have been so pleasantly paid in former years, they may find a new and beautiful temple open to receive them, and that growing throngs may come up in the future, intent on repaying as far as they can, the debt of gratitude which the good mother's favors has imposed upon them.

The orator of the Alumni, this year, was the Rev. M. A. D. W. HOWE, D.D., of Philadelphia, who delivered an eulogy on the late Right Rev. ALONZO POTTER, D. D., formerly Vice-President of the College, and for several years Bishop of Pennsylvania. The service was at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Presbyterian Church, and the audience far smaller than the theme and the orator deserved. The eulogy was chaste, truthful, eloquent—portraying the life and services of a gifted and eminently useful man with an absence of all fulsome panegyric, and with a simplicity, tenderness and graphic power which brought the lamented subject, as he was in life, vividly before all hearers, impressing their minds and hearts as truth and nature rarely fail to do. The discourse will no doubt be printed, and will be found in every way a fitting tribute to one of the country's most eminent educators and spiritual guides.

C. V. S.

Junior and Sophomore Prize Speaking—Commencement Day—Prizes Awarded, Honors Scattered.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SCHENECTADY, Wednesday, July 25, 1867.

The evening of Tuesday preceding commencement is devoted to prize speaking, four members of the Sophomore and five of the Junior Class constituting the competitors who contend for the victors' rewards. The occasion has a popular interest, hardly inferior to that of commencement day itself. The crowd in attendance is usually quite as dense, and the heat, with the superadded influence of gas burning furiously, rather more sweltering. If any twelve-hundred-people-holding building is more execrably ventilated than the Presbyterian Church of Schenectady, I have never had the fortune to see it, much less attempt to respire in it. It seems to have been built with a holy horror of having the audience panting within, afflicted with a breath of the pure air of Heaven. Its huge windows, reaching from floor to ceiling, showed not an open pane through which one longed-for breeze might blow. An audience "cabined, cribbed, confined," for two or three mortal hours, in such atmosphere, and making no effort to move out, must have enjoyed the exercises intensely. It was a great compliment to the young orators, who, truth to say, showed themselves not undeserving the sacrifices made to hear them, as they performed their parts.

The whole performance passed off well, the candidates receiving such applause in smiles and showered bouquets, as the ladies, forming the largest part of assemblies such as this, know so well when and how to bestow. The awards given by the judges will be spoken of in another place.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The present commencement is the seventy-second that Union College has celebrated, and during the whole period the day on which the exercises were held, especially since 1804, the year when Dr. NOTT assumed the Presidency of the College, has been bright and beautiful. The day just passed has formed no exception to its predecessors. The church, too, was filled as early and by as fair, perhaps as brilliant an assemblage as any of the former years witnessed. The system of issuing tickets to those wishing to be present, an innovation on the good old times of Dr. NOTT, and one which his shrewd judgment and liberal spirit toward the masses would not have approved, did not perceptibly affect the numbers present in the building. It affected only the temper of certain of those without who failed to find easy and prompt entrance within the doors. Another arrangement struck many a little unpleasantly, as savoring, in fact, of an unwonted exclusiveness. In former gatherings of this sort, seats enough were provided on the ample stare to accommodate visitors of distinction as well as the Faculty and Trustees of the College—and the young orators stood as they spoke in the centre of a group of the most intellectual and eminent men in the State. The audience, too, found pleasure in gazing upon such a circle of persons more or less prominent. This year barely seats enough were provided on the stage for the Trustees and Faculty of the institution. As the Faculty here make it a point to attend commencement by representatives, three or four seats were all that were needed on their side, while not more than half the Trustees were present, making the whole display anything but an imposing one. The circumstance may seem trivial, but trivial things often go very far in making up the interest of a public occasion.

After a voluntary on the organ, effectively rendered by Mr. R. YARNDLEY, and a piece of music admirably performed by a quartet, the President, Rev. Dr. HICKOK, offered prayer. Then another piece of music, after which the young gentlemen delivered their orations in the following order:

1. Latin Salutatory—Alfonso R. Olney.
2. Men and Memories—Henry C. Littlefield.
3. The Compensations of Scholarship—Sidney J. Cowen.
4. We Build Our Own Monuments—Robert Ennis.
5. Insatnctive Nobility—Wm. H. Murray.
6. The Middle Ages—J. Newton Piero.
7. Greek Oration—Horace C. Stanton.
8. The Triumph of Athens—M. Godfrey Planck.
9. Napoleon at St. Helena—J. D. Featherstonhaugh.
10. The Radicalism of the Times—Wm. M. Murray.
11. Liberty and Law—Robert Bronk Fish.
12. German Oration—W. H. W. Whiting.
13. American Literature—Robert Payne.
14. Men and Creeds—Teunis S. Hamlin.
15. The Power of Symbols—A. L. Van Ness.
16. English Reform—H. Clay Whiting.
17. To-day—E. C. Van Duzer.
18. National Safeguards—Samuel K. Doolittle.
19. The Mocoas of the Mind—Edward D. Ronan.
20. The Spirit of the Age—Robt. S. Shields.
21. Public and Individual Opinion—Jas. H. Austin.
22. Silver Years—Frank H. Ransom.
23. Chivalry, Medieval and Modern—William S. Ide.

The whole Graduating class numbered 47, of whom 12 graduated from the Engineering Department.

AWARDING OF PRIZES.

The Blatchford Oratorical medals, valued respectively at $40 and $30, and given to the two senior orators excelling as well in composition as in the graces of elocution, were awarded, the first to JAMES H. AUSTIN, Peoria, Ill., and the second to FRANK H. RANSOM, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Warner prize—a $50 piece of plate—awarded to that member of the Senior Class who, in addition to excelling in scholarship, had been the most exemplary in deportment and in strict attendance upon all college duties during the whole academic course, was given to HORACE C. STANTON, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Ingham prize, consisting also of a piece of plate, value $70, to the member of the Senior Class producing the best literary composition, was awarded to EDWARD D. RONAN, Albany, N. Y.

The Nott medals, of $15, $20, $25 and $30, to be given respectively to a member of each of the four classes, on certain moral conditions, among which abstinence from alcohol and tobacco were specifically required, were awarded to A. SMITH, Freshman; W. P. MCLAURY, Sophomore; G. S. COLLIER, Junior; no Senior having been found worthy to receive the prize. From which fact the inference might be drawn that, as the student's mind enlarges, his power to resist seductive appetites diminishes. In other words, as he advances in learning he recedes in energy of self-denial.

Two prizes, consisting of finely bound and illustrated copies of classical English authors, for the highest excellence in the knowledge of the English language, were given to ALFONSO R. OLNEY and JAMES H. AUSTIN.

Lastly, the prizes, consisting also of books, carried off on Tuesday evening's Sophomore and Junior contest, were awarded to

Juniors: 1. Patrick H. Gunckell. 2. William H. Clarke.

Sophomores: 1. Edwin A. Kingsley. 2. Henry M. Matthews.

The honorary degrees conferred were the following:

A. B.—John S. Rupert, Johnstown, N. Y.; Sol. G. Hamlin, Schenectady.

A. M.—Rev. W. M. Smart, Albany; T. G. Parmenter, Esq., Troy.

LL. D.—Hon. Platt Potter, Schenectady; Hon. E. H. Rosecrans, Glenns Falls; Hon. Jno. K. Porter, Albany; Hon. James C. Smith, Canandaigua; Hon. Hiram Gray, Elmira.

D. D.—Rev. Francis R. Marten, Fishkill, N. Y.; Rev. W. Scudder, Arcob, in India; Rev. H. Nelson Powers, President Griswold College, Iowa; Rev. Cortlandt W. Anable, Cambridge, Mass; Rev. J. R. Herrick, Professor Elect, Bangor Theological Seminary; Rev. W. H. Ferris, Presiding Elder Methodist Church, New-York; Rev. David Murdock, Milford, Conn.

With this liberal scattering of honors the exercises closed. The packed but patient audience were dismissed, pleased on the whole with what they had seen and heard, but glad to be released from the torrid atmosphere of a house, to which, save through its thronged doors, no sweet breeze from without had been able to come and cheer them. Commencement day has its joys and gratification no doubt, but in the sultry midsummer time it has its discomforts, which only the sternest stoicism can ignore. May these discomforts, hereafter be stoutly overlooked by growing numbers of the friends of old Union, and anniversaries like this, each more interesting than the last, be perpetuated to the furthest future.

C. V. S.

FROM NEW-YORK TO CHICAGO.

The Silver Palace Sleeping-Car Excursion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, July 23, 1867.

It is something in this weary world of change to have traveled all the way from New-York to Chicago without change of cars, by way of Harrisburgh, Altoona, Alliance and Fort Wayne, with that party that left the Metropolis at the comfortable hour of 9:30 last Monday morning.

THE ROUTE

What is known as the "Allentown route" from New-York to this city conveys you hither on sections of the New-Jersey Central, the Lehigh Valley, the Eastern Pennsylvania, the Lebanon Valley (owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company,) the Pennsylvania Central and the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroads. This route, it is claimed, is the most direct from New-York, or from Philadelphia to this place, and is 60 miles shorter than any other. To increase its advantages the Central Transportation Company—an organization representing the consolidated interests of the several railroad companies—has resolved to send daily from New-York and from Chicago through trains, without change of cars, consisting of the magnificent silver palace sleeping cars, whose excellences have already been fully described in the TIMES. These cars, which cost $20,000 each, and which, without doubt, excel any ever manufactured in this or any other country, combine the advantages of many patents from time to time issued, the proprietors of which have united their claims in the Central Transportation Company, of which each patentee is a stockholder.

WHY THE JOURNEY WAS UNDERTAKEN.

This company has twenty-six cars on the Allentown line and Mr. JONAH WOODRUFF is the superintendent. To inaugurate this daily line it was resolved, by the officers of the several companies interested, to make an excursion from New-York and Philadelphia to Chicago. And so, at 9:30 o'clock, Monday, from New-York the excursion party started. It comprised two hundred and fifty persons, one-half of whom were ladies. Besides the railroad officers representatives of the principal New-York, New-England, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania newspapers accompanied it, and among the guests are the Mayor of Philadelphia, ROBERT D. HOLMES, Col. CHARLES O. JOLINE and his accomplished wife, the sister of Mayor HOFFMAN, WILLIAM H. BURLEIGH, JOHN Y. FOSTER, military historian of New-Jersey, Dr. GILBERT, formerly Medical Director at Fortress Monroe, Quartermaster EMMETT, formerly of the United States Army, Miss OLIVE LOGAN, "Jennie June," and many others distinguished in military, political, literary and commercial circles.

ARRIVAL AT CHICAGO.

After a journey, which in its high degree of pleasure has seldom if ever been surpassed, the excursion train reached Chicago in good season last night. It was later than had been set down in the original programme, but in order to give the guests plenty of time to enjoy the excellent repasts provided for them at Altoona, Alliance and Fort Wayne, the train was delayed at those places longer than had been contemplated. On their arrival here the company was conveyed in carriages, specially provided for them, to the Sherman and Tremont Houses, where they remain until to-morrow morning, when at 7 o'clock, they start again in a special train for home. To-day they visit the places of public interest in Chicago, have a good dinner at the Sherman House and tread a measure there in the evening. Everything is gotten up for them upon the most liberal scale. The cost of the entertainment I will not attempt to estimate, but so well pleased am I, in common with the rest of the company with the generous provision made, that I hope that when next these jovial railroad men do take a ride, I may be there to see.

G. C.

THE FAR WEST.

Trouble with the Comanches—A Thieving Raid—The Caddos in Pursuit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FORT ARBUCKLE, I. T., Friday, July 12, 1867.

The expectation, so prevalent a few weeks since in military circles, that the garrison at Fort Arbuckle, which at present consists of two companies of infantry and one of colored cavalry, would soon be called upon to defend itself against the encroachments of hostile Indians, has not as yet been realized, nevertheless recent developments have clearly shown that the apprehension was not without cause.

In the earlier part of June rumors were constantly coming into headquarters, to the effect that several Comanche and Kiowa bands were busily collecting along the base of the Wichita Mountains and the Washita River in the vicinity of the garrison and that they meditated an attack on the Fort. These reports received color and probability from the fact that parties of old war-worn Comanches, hungry and destitute, and feeble women were occasionally reporting at the fort and representing themselves as lost from the main tribes and ignorant of the whereabouts of the young men and warriors. Those best acquainted with Indian habits and especially familiar with the traits of the Comanche regarded these stories as a cunning ruse, designed solely for deception, and looked upon these visits of the "old folks" as intended to spy out contraband information, and merely as precursors of visits of a very different character.

Nothing, however, occurred until the night of the 15th of June, when a band of Comanches approached to within two hundred yards of the garrison limits and drove off two mules and six horses without being at the time discovered. The following day disclosed what had taken place, when the commanding officer of the post dispatched a party of Caddo scouts in pursuit. It is to be borne in mind that twenty-five Caddo Indians have been regularly mustered into the service of the Government, and are on duty at Arbuckle. The Caddos came upon the thieving Comanches at a point about thirty miles northwest of the post, engaged them, and, after killing three of their number, recovered the stolen animals.

Since this occurrence the Comanches have made no hostile demonstrations in the vicinity of Arbuckle, but it is reported that they have formed an offensive alliance with the Apaches, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Cheyennes, for the purpose of waging war on the whites in the western portion of this Territory. It is generally supposed that these same Indians were recntly in front of Gen. HANCOCK and along the lines of western communication. Some of them have made admissions to that effect. At all events, it is a fact that these tribes, together with the Wachitas, are now collecting in the Territory southwest of the Arkansas River, at a point called Cottonwood Grove, about 100 miles from Fort Arbuckle.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Chief of the friendly Caddos, brings the information that the head men of these tribes have made overtures to him to join them, and that they have gotten together as many as two thousand warriors. That they mean fight, after a short period of rest, he thinks there is no shadow of doubt.

SPOTTED WOLF, one of the chiefs of the Arapahoes, with QUEEN-A-HABA and HORSE BACK, of the No-co-mi band of Comanches, and NOW-A-WAY, of the Coste-ye-to-Choes, are all at Cotton Wood, while LITTLE RAVEN, the ablest warrior of all the Arapahoes, was daily expected. SPOTTED WOLF has lately been at Arbuckle, and had an interview with the commanding officer. He reports that LITTLE RAVEN has made a treaty of peace with Gen. HANCOCK, but as no information of such a character has been received here, his story is discredited.

A few days since Lieut. MARK WALKER, Nineteenth United States Infantry, being then commanding officer at Fort Arbuckle, purchased the liberty of a white boy of old ESA HOBA, one of the Comanche chiefs. The child was stolen from Texas in September, 1866, by HORSE BACK, another Comanche notable, and by him sold to ESA HOBA for two ponies and a quantity of provisions. The boy's name is THEODORE ADOLPHUS BABB, and his age 13½ years. Lieut. WALKER paid in ransom money $210, beside about $25 worth of clothing and subsistence stores. The child is now waiting a requisition from its parents or friends.

ESA HOBA alleges, as an excuse for the apparent exorbitancy of his demands, that had he taken the child to Col. LEAVENWORTH in Kansas, he would easily have netted him five hundred dollars. He also informed Lieut. WALKER that HORSE-BACK had in his possession several more white children which he would bring in, provided the Government would pay such a price as would make it an object to engage in the enterprise.

The threatening attitude of the Indians in this locality has had the effect to add a new impulse to military operations in the district of the Indian Territory, and already three twenty-four-pounder brass guns have arrived at this station from Fort Gibson, the headquarters of the district, and more troops, both cavalry and infantry, are now on the way.

The cholera at Fort Gibson is greatly on the increase, and is creating considerable commotion in that vicinity. There is no doubt of its epidemic character, and the impression prevails that it may continue for months.

KENTUCKY REGULATORS.

How Major Bridgewater was Killed—Thirty Men Murdered and Outraged—Reported Death of Major Carpenter.

Correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Monday, July 22, 1867.

A gentlemen who witnessed the killing of Major BRIDGEWATER, gives this account of the affair: The Major had been assisting his brother to move and was returning home when he stopped in Stanford and sat down to play a game of checquers with a friend. While the game was progressing and Major BRIDGEWATER sitting in a store with his back to the door, a number of mounted men entered the town and approached the store. Six of the Regulators dismounted, and running up to the door fired upon BRIDGEWATER, killing him instantly. The first shot, it is said, was fired by a man named SANDERS, who is Captain of the band, and as BRIDGEWATER raised up in his chair the rest of the assassins discharged their revolvers. Some thirty shots in all were fired, eight entering his head and ten passing through his body. One of the balls fired by the regulators hit a man in the leg who was standing behind the counter in the store, and another ball wounded a gentleman in the arm. Immediately after firing the party mounted their horses and rode out of Stanford at full speed. There were eleven of them in all, and no resistance was offered or attempt made to arrest them. They are reported to have come from Crab Orchard, and had evidently been watching BRIDGEWATER, whom they attacked some three weeks ago when he, with a party of friends, drove them off, wounding two of their number. Major BRIDGEWATER leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss. He was personally one of the bravest men in the State, and had they given him a fair fight more than one Regulator would have bit the dust; but he was shot in the back by a pack of cowards who did not dare meet him face to face.

Some idea of the lawless condition of affairs in parts of Kentucky may be inferred from the fact that this one band has whipped or hung over thirty men.

Some of the most noticeable of their acts are the following: Hanging of JOHN TAYLOR until he was almost dead; hanging of WILLIAM TAYLOR, his brother, until he was dead; attack on the negro population of Lebanon, gutting stores and shooting at the terror-stricken and fleeing citizens; hanging of WILLIAM GOODE, CLEM CROWDUS and TOM STEVENS; hanging, in a grave-yard, of a negro named AL. MCROBERTS; attempt to capture EDWARD BROWN, the Regulators being driven off, one of their number killed and two wounded; the next night they burned BROWN's house; in April last they hung JERRY TROWBRIDGE, at

do not encourage the hopes of a very large yield. The supply at the markets will be diminished below what it might be by the exorbitant freight charges of the railroads. Railroad transportation from Delaware, where a large portion of our peach supply comes from, will average about forty cents a basket, which, with the cost of picking, counting, sorting, shipping, transportation, commission on sales (ten per cent.,) wear and tear, and loss of baskets and crates, will make the actual cost of getting a basket of peaches to New-York nearly or quite $1. The Peaches will therefore have to sell for $1 50 or $2 a basket. Philadelphia will, no doubt, fare much better, as a large portion of our peach supply finds its way to her market in consequence of the expense and difficulty thrown in the way of getting them to New-York by the railroad companies.—*Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.*

Greece and Turkey—Letter from Dr. S. G. Howe.

The Boston *Advertiser* publishes the subjoined extracts from a private letter on the Eastern question, addressed by Dr. S. G. Howe to a prominent member of Congress:

ATHENS, Saturday, June 15, 1867.

The "sick man" must soon die; or if he don't, the watchers and the nurses will strangle him to put him out of misery, and themselves out of the position of weary waiters for his old shoes. In other words, there must soon be a general break-up of European Turkey, and a political reorganization. Now, however much the European Powers may be disposed to ignore the existing nationalities, and to disregard moral forces growing out of them, they cannot do so safely. Servia is the only country that has an assured political position in the future. All the rest—Epirus, Thessaly, Bulgaria, Roumelia, Macedonia—in short all the great Delta of the Danube, must be reformed politically, and in the reformation national affinities and moral forces must be considered, else the work will soon have to be done over again. Among these national affinities and moral forces the Greek nationality is beyond all question the greatest.

The Turks hold this country only by military possession, and this of the frailest kind. They are not merely "camped in Europe," but their main camp is separated from the base of the Turkish dominion by a belt of country nearly a hundred miles broad. The great bulk of the Turkish population is now restricted to the northeast corner of the Delta of the Danube in the angle between the river and the Black Sea. South of this great encampment is a belt settled by the Bulgarians, and north of them the Greeks have got possession of and are settled in the most important section of all, a strip extending from the Straits of the Bosphorous all along the north coast of the Sea of Marmora and of the Ægean Sea, the Gulf of Salonica, and clear down to the northern boundary of the kingdom of Greece proper. They thus "command the position," geographically. The Turks are in this respect "nowhere." They are scattered in detached settlements over European Turkey, but have no local advantages, no bond of union, no power of self-preservation. They are constantly losing ground in numbers, in wealth and in power, while the Greek and the other Christian nationalities are continually gaining in all respects.

No power, not even Russia, can ever oust the Greeks from the possession of their commanding commercial position along the Sea of Marmora and the Ægean. They even share the command of Constantinople, which must be the commanding position of the eastern world.

Then as to moral forces, the Greeks possess by far the greater part. By Greeks I do not mean, however, the million and a-half subjects of the Kingdom of Greece proper, but include the three million of the Greek race, language, religion and spirit, who are mostly in the Turkish Dominions.

You may see the results of the fine physical organization, the intellectual activity, the keen perceptions of this race in the improvement which persons sprung from it make as soon as they enjoy freedom from oppression. In all the great commercial centres of Europe and Asia you find Greeks in a high eminence in wealth and power, as merchants, and gaining respect by their character.

The Greek merchants of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Marseilles, and of many Asiatic cities, are respected for their integrity as well as for their activity. These can be open and honest and still thrive; but the Greek trader, under the Ottoman yoke, must cringe and deceive if he would have any peace and security.

Nor are the Greeks without a great share of actual power in Turkey itself. They are superior in native ability, in activity and enterprise to the Albanians, Bulgarians and other indigenous inhabitants of European Turkey. They already fill important posts. They are the merchants, the contractors, the builders, the overseers, the leaders, in short, of enterprises of all kinds. They even fill high and important positions about the Provincial Government and even at the Porte itself. For the Turks are indolent creators, are far inferior to our old slaveocrats; these at least condescended to go into the political arena and to govern the country; but the Turks desire only sensuous gratification, and to live upon the money which they can squeeze out of the conquered provinces, regardless of how soon they may dry up its sources. The worst governed of our slave plantations was never running so rapidly to financial ruin and desolation as are the Turkish provinces, at least the Turkish population of those provinces.

But the point which I wish you to look specially at is this. The Greek nationality (so to speak) numbers between four and five millions. It is the preponderating native power in European Turkey, indeed in all Turkey. It must exercise vast influence in the coming changes, and in the future commercial development which is sure to follow the removal of the present leaden incubus from the vast and fertile region south of the Danube and upon the shores of Marmora and the Black Sea.

The centre of this nationality is here in Greece proper; and here it "runs to head." Here is one of the best universities in Europe, with over one thousand earnest and laborious students. Here are excellent high schools for girls, gymnasia for boys, common schools for all children. Here is a free Press, with newspapers in abundance.

Such a people must necessarily exercise great influence in coming changes, and political, social and commercial institutions. They are even constructive, and I tell them the only possible use I can see for the amount of brains which they are bringing into market, is to govern the new communities which may spring up round about them on the destruction of Turkey.

They are all liberal and even democratic in their political tendencies. GEORGIUS REX is at this moment on his travels, but the King of Greece is at home. I talked with him to-day. So long as he pleases the people, and leads where they want to go, so long he is King; no longer.

This people has the strongest sympathy with the people of the United States, and regard for their political institutions.

Now here is my question—why shall our country go on in her past course, and cultivate relations with a decaying, worthless, nay a vicious Power, being such a political maxim as to forbid our ships-of-war from taking women and children from promontories where they are being starved to death, lest we should offend that Power, while she utterly neglects and even snubs such a young and growing and promising Power as Greece? Faithfully, S. G. HOWE.

Reported Defalcations by the Collector of Windsor, C. W.

From the Detroit Advertiser.

During the years 1864, 1865 and 1866, Mr. CAESA MARENTETTE, of Windsor, was the town Collector, and has of course received large sums of money, amounting for 1866 to not less than $16,000. During the latter part of his term suspicions were entertained least his accounts might not be in a satisfactory condition, and from this fact, as well as because it was deemed by many that the duties of the office were not performed in a satisfactory manner, another gentleman was chosen to fill the position for 1867. After considerable difficulty the books of Mr. MARENTETTE were obtained by the Council of the town, and subjected to a careful examination, and at a meeting of the town body on Monday night this examination was reported, and a deficiency of over $4,000 found to exist in the accounts for his whole term of office. This sum will, however, be subject to some reduction on account of certain offsets which exist in Mr. MARENTETTE's favor amounting to several hundred dollars. Mr. MARENTETTE, feeling disatisfied at the results arrived at from the present examination of the books, has decided to procure one to be made for himself, which is now in progress. We do not understand, however, that he claims that no deficiency exists, but that is not so large as represented. It would seem from the facts developed that Mr. MARENTETTE became indebted to the town at a period quite early in his official career, and has carried this indebtedness continually, making up the deficiency of one year by appropriations from the receipts of the next, until his position having been lost, the means for so doing were no longer at hand. His bondsmen are, however, good, and he has himself some property, so that the town will lose nothing. The above facts, having been furnished us by several of the leading citizens of Windsor, probably give an accurate statement of the case up to the present time, and no further action will be likely to be taken in the matter until the next meeting of the Town Council.

Important Case in the United States District Court at Detroit.

From the Detroit Free Press, July 24.

An important and interesting case, under the Confiscation Acts of 1861 and 1862, is now before the United States District Court in this city.

In February, 1864, proceedings were taken to confiscate 343 shares of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, and 200 shares of the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, the property of SAMUEL MILLER, a citizen of Virginia. MILLER did not appear in the cause, having no notice thereof, and a decree was obtained confiscating the property, and a sale ordered. This sale took place in April, 1864, and the stock sold for about $30,000 in all. The railroad companies refused to issue new certificates to the purchasers at this sale, and the Court held that it had no power to compel the corporations to issue the new certificates. A new sale was ordered, and the shares again sold for $2,700 in all. Subsequently the 343 shares of the Toledo stock were purchased by the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, and new certificates issued. The 200 shares of Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad stock were purchased by an individual. The proceeds of this sale were divided between the Government and the informer. At the close of the war, MILLER filed his petition to set aside the sale, and for a rehearing of the case, for the reasons that he had been loyal to the Union during the war; that the testimony as to his disloyalty was false, and that the proceedings to confiscate his property were irregular and void. The case involves the questions of the constitutionality of the confiscation acts, and the regularity and validity of proceedings under them. D. DAVENPORT DUFFIELD appears as counsel for the petitioner, Mrs. DANDRIDGE, (a daughter of the late President TAYLOR,) in the case of the United States *vs.* Dandridge, which is before the Court at the same time, and depends upon the same questions.

Education of the Freed People in the South.

The *American Messenger* of this week publishes the following letter:

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, Va., June 29, 1867.

To Rev. G. L. Shearer, District Secretary American Tract Society:

MY DEAR SIR: I wish to call your attention to a great desideratum in the prosecution of our educational work among the freed people. It is a supply of elementary books for distribution beyond the sphere of the schools now in operation. Less than 20,000 freedmen, of all ages, in this State, out of the 500,000 colored population, will have been reached during the current year by any teacher or book; and yet the greater part of this neglected majority, if supplied with primers or spelling-books, would find some person, either white or colored, to give them a start in the knowledge of letters. Every fireside thus supplied would become a school, and thousands would be taught without expense. There is a universal impatience in the rural districts, on account of being deprived, for so long a time, of the advantages which they have understood their brethren of the cities and towns are enjoying. In not a few places school-houses have been erected by the freedmen at their own cost, and some local teacher engaged; but the school cannot be opened for want of books.

I respectfully ask, as a contribution from the Society you represent, 5,000 copies of the United States Primer, to be distributed, through the officers of the Bureau, in every county, to all who may desire them and are unable to purchase books, without distinction of race or color.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. M. MANLY,
Superintendent of Education, Virginia.

This important appeal from the great State of Virginia will commend itself to all who wish to encourage the education of the freedmen. Five thousand copies of the United States Primer—"the primer with the flag" can be furnished for $1,000. Will not the liberal friends of the Society authorize the Committee to send them at once on this errand of extended usefulness?

The Indian Troubles—Letter from a Government Agent.

Gov. CRAWFORD and United States Senator Ross, of Kansas, recently wrote a letter to the St. Louis *Democrat* against the proposed peaceable Indian policy, and asserted that the Osage Indians were on the war-path. GEORGE C. SNOW, United States Indian Agent in Idaho, has made a statement to the effect that the impression intended to be made by the former letter is wholly false, and that the Osages are only going on their customary biennial hunt. He concludes:

If Congress would appropriate a small sum for building a temporary agency in the Osage nation, in which an agent could live; and if the Government would pay them their annuities promptly, according to agreement, and put a deputy marshal and a posse of thirty or forty good mounted men at the agent's control, to enable him to execute the intercourse laws; and if the legislature of Kansas would not pass such laws as the "Texas cattle-road" laws, by which Governors, ex-Governors and State Senators expect to realize a fortune in conducting Texan cattle through Osage lands; I say, if all this could be done, and it can be, at a much less cost than an Indian war, I will wager my very existence that the Osage Indians can be kept perfectly peaceable, notwithstanding the Governor says "there is no such thing as peace except by war."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. C. SNOW,
United States Neosho Indian Agent.

Hon. J. WORTHAM, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lawrence, KANSAS.

The Wheat Market in Chicago.

From the Chicago Tribune, July 24.

There is nothing of moment doing in the wheat market. New Winter wheat is only being received to the extent of a few car-loads, and these are sold to the city millers, who are running from hand to mouth. Spring Wheat is very dull, and for present delivery we hear of no transactions beyond carload lots for immediate use. There is very little disposition on the part of speculators to operate for future delivery, though some adventurous contracts for No. 2 Spring were made to-day at $1 55 for August, and $1 50 for early September delivery, sellers' option. The prospects for an abundant crop were never better, and, notwithstanding that the new harvest will come upon the heels of an exhausted supply, there is no confidence in the stability of present prices, or even prices approximating to them.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The vast tracts of woodland which were burned over in Sandwich, Mass., a little over a year ago, are now literally covered with blueberry bushes, on which thousands of bushels of the largest and finest blueberries are found, and hundreds of persons resort to these woods daily to gather the fruit. This burning over of the woodland is what brings forth these berries in such abundance. For a few weeks the whortleberries will be equally abundant.

The Rockland *Gazette* says the great Shipbuilders' Bank case has been decided in favor of the stockholders. This action was brought by the receivers against the stockholders collectively to recover about $85,000 and interest for ten years, making at this time over $135,000. The case has been pending more than seven years, and has been pertinaciously contested on every point.

The Texas papers speak of a general disposition among the farmers of that State to lessen the quantity and improve the quality of the land they cultivate. This change is caused by the scarcity of labor, which leads to improved cultivation and an increase of production from a given quantity of land. The improvement in the system of cultivation in Texas will ultimately extend to all parts of the South.

There was a frost at Oakland, Me., on Monday morning.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 26, 1867.

$3,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s. C. '62, Small	111¼	100	West. U. Tel.	48¼
	do.	111¼	13	do.	48¾
11 000	do.	111¾	100	Quicks. Min.	34½
5,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. '64 C.	109½	15	U. S. Tr. Co. ex-d	180
20,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C.	109½	250	Pac. M. S. Co.	147
	do.		100	do.	b10 147
	do. '65	109¾	1800	N. Y. Central	109¾
500	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '65, New Issue.	108¾	300	do.	b30 109⅝
10,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '67	108¾	100	Erie Railroad	74⅝
2,000	Canton Co.	52	200	do.	b30 74⅝
500	Weed, Parsons & Co.	12½	1500	P. & W. & I.	104½
522	West. U. Tel.	48¾	200	do.	124⅝
100	At. Mail	111¾	100	Mut. & St. P. R.	58
			1500	P. & W. & I.	104½
			20	Tol., W. & W.	82¾

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000	Ohio & M. C.	27¾	50	Hud. Riv. R.	119¾
300	Canton Co.	51	300	Reading R.	105¾
100	do. b5	51	600	do.	106¾
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	69¾	200	do.	b10 106
20	Amer. Ex.	71	200	do.	c 106
5	do.	72	500	do.	b3 106¾
100	Quicksilver	26	20	M. & St. P.	58
100	Mar. Min. Pr.	23	400	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	67¾
100	Pac. Mail S.S. Co.	146¾	100	do.	67¾
800	do.	146¾	100	do.	67¾
100	do.	146¾	600	Mich. Cen.	112
400	West. U. Tel.	48¾	600	M. So. & N. I.	69¾
100	do. b3	48¾	200	do.	69¾
100	do.	48¾	200	do.	c 69¾
5	do.	48	100	do.	c 69¾
600	N. Y. Cen. R.	109½	500	Chic. R. I. & P.	103½
500	do.	109½	100	do.	c 103½
100	do.	109½	100	do.	c 103

7200	do.	109⅝	100	do.	b15 109⅝
700	do.	109⅝	200	do.	109⅝
650	Erie R.	74¾	100	Chi. & N. W.	45¾
4 0	do. b10	74¾	7200	do.	45¾
2500	do.	74¾	300	do.	c 45¾
200	do. c	74¾	100	do.	b15 45¾
400	do. b3	74¾	400	do.	b3 45¾
1100	do. s3	74¾	230	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	73
100	Tol., W. & W.	82¾	300	P., Ft. W. & C.	103¾
300	do.	82¾	7	do.	b5

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	Ohio & M. C.	27¾	1200	N. Y. Cen.	110
16,000	do.	27¾	200	do.	c 110
10,000	do.	27¾	600	Hudson R.	107
20,000	do. b3	27¾	100	do.	107¾
800	Canton Co.	52	300	Harlem ex-d.	b30 113
100	do.	51¾	400	Reading R.	b3 104¾
15	do. c	52	800	do.	105¾
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	69¾	400	do.	105¾
100	do.	69¾	200	Mil. & St. Paul.	58
40	Amer. Ex.	72¾	500	do.	58¾
80	Adams Ex.	73¾	100	do.	b10 58¾
200	Quick. Min. Co.	34¾	200	Chic. & N. W.	b3 46
400	Mar. Pref.	23	100	do.	b10 46¾
200	Pac. Mail SS. Co.	147¼	600	do.	46¾
200	do.	147	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	67¾
200	do. b10	147	300	do.	67¾
200	do.	147	600	M. S. & N. I.	b3 68¾
300	do.	147¼	800	do.	68¾
100	do.	147¾	200	do.	b10 68¾
100	Atlantic Mail.	113¾	200	do.	b10 68¾
2300	Erie R.	75	400	do.	68¾
3800	do. b3	75	100	do.	s15 68¾
200	do. s10	74¾	100	do.	b5 68¾
200	do. c	75	200	Clev. & Pitts.	87¾
1100	do.	74¾	400	Chi. R. I. & P.	104
600	do. c	74¾	200	do. c	104
200	do. s15	74¾	200	do. s3	105¾
400	do. b5	74¾	300	Chi. & S. W. Pf.	73½

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$80,000	O. & M. C.	28	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	67¾
20,000	do.	28¼	300	Mich. S. & N. I.	68¾
10,000	do.	28¾	800	Cleve. & Tol.	125
10,000	do. s10	28	400	do.	b3 125
300	Canton Co.	51	400	Chi. R. I. & P.	103¾
300	do.	52¾	100	do.	b10 103¾
100	Quicksilver	34¾	100	do.	103¾
200	West. U. Tel.	48¾	200	do.	b5 103¾
200	N. Y. Cen.	109¾	800	Cleve. & Pitts.	87¾
600	Erie R.	74¾	800	Chic. & N. W.	46¾
200	do. b5	74¾	200	do.	46¾
300	do. s5	74¾	200	do.	46¾
500	Hud. R. R.	120¾	300	do.	b3 46¾
200	do. b3	120¾	400	do.	46¾
100	Reading R.	107¾	200	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	72¾
100	Tol., W. & W.	82¾	180	P., F. W. & C.	103¾

FRIDAY, July 26—P. M.

There was some appearance of firmness in the Gold Room to-day, but no large amount of actual business, at 139¼@¾ per cent. The Cash Gold was made somewhat scarce, which added to the firmness in price, while it probably reduced the Export engagements for Saturday's steamers. The total shipments are not expected to exceed $1,250,000, of all descriptions of Specie. The Customs demand for Gold continues active, averaging about half a million per day this week. Money keeps easy to the Brokers at from 4 to 6 per cent. on call. The rule, on general collateral, to Brokers of established credit, is 5 per cent. The Public Funds are steady in price, but there is a diminished speculation in this department, for the moment, though no pressure to sell either the Gold-bearing Bonds or the 7.30 s.

The Railway market at the Stock Exchange continues buoyant and excited. The reaction against New-York Central, Erie and the Western Roads late in the day on Thursday was fully recovered from this morning, and the highest figure of the season, 75 per cent., was made for Erie. In regard to New-York Central, it was found that the rumors which affected the Stock last night were all wrong, and that the election of a successor to Mr. HENRY KEEP resulted, as was expected, in placing Gen. H. H. BAXTER, a member of the present Board, in charge of the administration—at least until the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, in December, and longer should his practical services and economical good management prove equal to the confidence expressed by his friends in his ability for the place. Gen. BAXTER, it is understood, will make his headquarters on the line of the Road, and it is also said that he will be in full accord with the Hudson and Harlem interests, East, and the Lake Shore Roads, West. The best personal relations, we believe, subsist between the new President and Mr. VANDERBILT, and we are quite sure that he is utterly repugnant to the recent efforts of Mr. DREW to break up the harmony of the Pennsylvania and New-York trunk lines—either by low fares on the People's Line of steamers, of which he is the chief owner, or through his malign influence in the Erie management. The resignation of the outgoing President, (of seven months unsuccessful experience,) was in deference to the known prevailing opinion of his want of skill and ability for the head of this great Corporation, in which opinion, notwithstanding their cheap parting compliment of yesterday, two-thirds of his own Board, no doubt, participated. It is repeated to-day that this is not to be the only Railway regulation in deference to the fitness of things, and that the leading Director of the Erie has actually prepared his letter of withdrawal, not for the want of ability and skill in his way, but for his bad faith to the hitherto unfortunate Stock, which is made the shuttle-cock of his enormous Wall-street speculations. The story of his resignation, however, is not yet generally credited.

In the afternoon, after a very excited market up to 2:30 P. M., there was a renewal of the experiment of last night to break down prices on most of the New-York and Western Roads, but with only partial success. Erie Stock, after falling to 74¾, returned to 75 cent.; but at this particular point there was apparent eagerness to sell. The Miscellaneous Stocks were higher on Canton Company, Wilksbarre Coal, Ohio and Mississippi Certificates and the old Express Stocks, and lower on Pacific Mail. The State Bonds were steady.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made as compared with Thursday night:

	Thurs.	Frid.		Thurs.	Frid.
U. S. 10-40s.	109½	109¾	N. West Pref.	75¾	75¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1862.	111¾	111¾	Rock Island.	103¾	104
U. S. Con. 5-20s.	108⅝	108⅝	Fort Wayne.	106	106¾
N. Y. Central.	109¾	109¾	Ill. Telegraph.	65¾	65¾
Erie.	73¾	75¾	Cumberland.	33¾	38¾
Hudson.	119	119¾	Mariposa, Pref.	23	23
Reading.	107¾	108	St. Paul Pref.	57¾	58
Mich. Southern.	83¾	83¾	Pacific Mail.	147	147
Pittsburgh.	93	93	Toledo & Wabash.	53	53
Tenn. 6s, new.	67½	67	American Gold.	139¼	139¾
Cumberland.	34	34¾	Bills on London.	110¾	110¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 per cent., reg. 1881.	110	5 per cent., reg., 1871.	117
5-20 s, 1,000, '81.	110¼	5 per cent. con., 1871.	117
5 per cent., con.	106¾	5 per cent., reg., 1874.	102
5-20 con., small.	111¾	5 per cent. con. 1874.	108¼
5-20 500 & 1,000.	110¾	10-40 reg.	103¾
5-20 registered, 1864.	110¾	10-40 500 & 1,000.	103¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864.	109¾	7 3-10 1st series.	107¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865.	109¾	7 3-10 2d series.	107¾
5-20 con., 1865, new issue.	109¾	7 3-10 3d series.	107¾
5-20s, con., 1867.	108¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7 s.	107	Michigan 7 s.	97
N. Y. reg. 6's loan.	103¾	Tennessee 6 s.	68
N. Y. 6's loan.	105¾	Tennessee 6 s. ex c.	68
N. Y. 6 s. 1868.	100	Tennessee 6s. new bds.	68¾
N. Y. 6 s. 1872.	100	Virginia 6s, ex. c.	51
N. Y. 6 s. 1874.	100	Virginia 6s, new bonds.	51
N. Y. 6 s. 1875.	100	Georgia 6s.	73¼
N. Y. 6 s. 1877.	100	Georgia 7s, new bonds.	89
N. Y. 5 s. 1867.	100	North Carolina 6s.	58
N. Y. 5 s. 1871.	92	North Carolina 6s. ex c.	58¾
Ohio 6 s.	99	North Carolina n. bds.	58
Ohio 6 s. 1868.	100¼	Missouri 6s.	91
Illinois 6s.	99	California 7s.	124
Indiana 5 s. War l'n.	93	Cal. 7s. large bonds.	98
Michigan 7 s. 1868.	97	Rhode Island 6s.	98

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York.	194	Irving.	105
Merchants'	116	Metropolitan	129
Mechanics'	114	Nassau.	106
America.	116	Shoe and Leather.	109
Phenix.	106	Corn Exchange.	122
Tradesmen's	137	Continental.	105
National.	111	Marine.	140
Seventh Ward.	106¾	Commonwealth.	106½
State of New-York.	110	Impt'rs. & Traders'.	116
Commerce.	111½	Park.	140
Ocean.	103	Manuf's & Merchants	102¾
American Exchange.	116	Central National.	107
Chatham.	128	Fourth National.	106¾
Bank of the Repub.	116	Ninth National.	106¾
Hanover.	112	Tenth National.	104

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1883.	95¾	Han. & St. Jo conv.	89
N. Y. Cen. 6s. r. es.	90	Lack & W. 1st M.	95
N. Y. Cen. 6s. sub.	90	Del. Lack. & W. 1st M.	99
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876.	105	Del. Lack. & W. 2d M.	90
N. Cen. 7s. con. 1876.	100	Tol. & W. 2d M.	80¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s. 65-76.	110	Gt. Western 1st M. '68.	96
Erie 1st M. 1859.	106	Gt. Western 2d M. '93.	78¾
Erie 7s. 2d ind. 1879.	103	Chi. & Ind. 2d M.	90
Erie 7s. 3d ind. 1865.	103	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	103
Erie 7s. 4th ind. 1880.	102	Chi. & R. I. Con. Pa. 1s.	89¾
Erie 7s. 5th ind. 1885.	98¾	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund.	102
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77.	12	N. Jersey Con. 1st M.	103
Hud. R. 7s. 1st M. 1865.	102	N. J. Central 2d M.	103
Hud. R. 7s. 2d M. r. f. '85.	103	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	103¾
Harlem 1st M. '60-'72.	101	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	98
Har. 3d. M. & S. F. '82.	98	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M.	86
Chi. R. & Q. 8's c. 1st M.	109	Cleve. & P. 2d M., Con.	69
Mich. So. 7's. 2d M.	100	Cleve. & P. 6th M.	72
N. Ind. Goshen Line.	68	Chic. & Alton. S. F.	94½
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. '82.	86½	Chi. & A. S. F. 1st mort	101¾
Pacific R. R. guar. by Mo.	71	Chi. & Alton Income.	90
Ill. Cen. 7 s. c. 1870.	113	Peninsula R. R. bonds.	79
Alton & T. H. 2d. pfd.	83¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	85
Alton & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	78½	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M.	80
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	86	Marietta & Cin. 1st M.	93
Con. 7 s cent. conv.	83¾	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	86
Con. 7 s c. 1st M.	68	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.	94

We are pleased to find in the following extracts that our City contemporaries are being thoroughly aroused to the gross abuses in the Erie Railway administration. With their hearty assistance last year we should have probably come much nearer effecting the desired reform at the annual election in October, 1866. At that time, however, one of our neighbors, quoted below, was rather the apologist of Mr. DREW in his extraordinary dealings with his own Company and their Stock in Wall-street. We can only hope that in his present most timely and decided change of position on the subject he will persevere to the day of election. He has the highest motive to do so in the character of the gentlemen who have consented to act as proxies and in the pressing necessity of revolutionizing the management *this Fall* to save the concern from the financial disaster, which is certainly imminent should the BERDELL-DREW administration be continued in charge another year.

We are (says the New-York *Tribune*) at length enabled to announce that there is a fair prospect of a change in the administration of the Erie Railway Company. By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Messrs. WORK, DAVIS & BARTON, D. P. MORGAN and AUGUSTUS SCHELL have agreed to receive the proxies of such stockholders as seek a reform in the management. It might be premature, at this stage in the movement, to publish the names we hear mentioned as likely to be on the new Board of Direction; but the high character of the gentlemen who solicit proxies constitutes a guarantee that the new Board will command public confidence. It only now remains for the stockholders to act in their own behalf. For fifteen years the Erie elections have gone by default. Even last year, when a contest had been threatened, less than half the full vote was polled. This apathy seems the more amazing in view of the way the concern has been mismanaged. In ten years the gross receipts have risen from five to sixteen millions, but the owners of the property receive no more income now than they did then. It has been quite immaterial to an Erie stockholder whether his road earned a million or two millions a month. Whatever the road earned the directors squandered or wasted. Every director, every employe, has grown rich. The former have made millions, the latter thousands of dollars. Every one connected with the concern has fattened on it except its owners. Other roads, with far less traffic than the Erie, have paid regular dividends for years. This road, with a gross revenue larger than that of some kingdoms, and with a traffic unsurpassed in the world, has for years been an unproductive fancy, the football of stock gamblers in Wall-street, eschewed by investors, and regarded with aversion by money-lenders. It is about time all this were changed, and at least an effort were made to apply to the Erie the principles which have placed Harlem on the dividend-paying list. The road will earn in the year 1868 not less than $20,000,000. If Mr. DREW and his friends are retained in the direction, this money will go as the $16,000,000 earned last year went. Under such management as that of the Hudson River, Harlem, Toledo, Michigan Central, or New-Jersey Central, these earnings would yield seven to ten per cent. on the common stock.

The contest (says the New-York *World*) for a change in the Directors of the Erie Road, in the election to take place in October, will be supported by the richest and most influential capitalist connected with railroads in the United States. The European stockholders of Erie will act as a unit with this American capitalist and his friends in voting for a change in the direction, with the avowed intention of effecting the same reforms in expenditures and business arrangements to accommodate the public, which have made the Hudson River Railroad Company and, more notably still, the Harlem Railroad among the best managed and best investment-paying roads in the country, as they were, under preceding management, among the worst. The gross receipts of the Erie Railroad Company are sufficient to make the net profits equal to a dividend of seven per cent. on the common stock, and this fact has been made so plain to the English stockholders that they are thoroughly aroused, and have been buying largely of the stock during May and June through their friends in this City, for the purpose of holding to vote upon in October. If they succeed in carrying their point, the stock they have bought will be held by them for investment. The purchases to-day were made on account of influential capitalists who have thoroughly investigated the condition of the Erie Railroad, and have satisfied themselves that what has been done with Hudson River and Harlem in the matter of making them first-class dividend-paying investments, can be done more easily with the Erie Railroad during the year 1868. In the absence of any speculative movement based upon this contest for the direction of the Erie Railroad, the amount of stock withdrawn from the market to hold will advance the price gradually from 85 to 90, and speculation may move it considerably above these figures. Hitherto, all the influences at work have been to keep the price down by sensation statements issued semi-officially as to the embarrassed condition of the finances.

The following letter has been published from the Secretary of the Treasury, as to the time at which conversions of seven-thirties will cease:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 19, 1867.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., asking authority to receive August seven-thirties for conversion up to and including the 15th day of August next.

I apprehend one fact is not generally understood, and that is that the Department now makes all these conversions in one uniform way, as if the notes had been presented on the first of the present month. In all cases drafts for the amount of interest accrued on the notes to that date are returned with bonds bearing interest from that date inclusive. Consequently, no delay in presenting the notes can be of advantage to the holder, and, in this view, I trust the time already given will be found adequate to the presentation of the entire issue.

Very truly yours,
H. MCCULLOCH.

The Gebhard Fire Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of August, and have added six per cent. to their surplus for the last six months.

The week's imports at this port of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $2,130,751. The following is the summary for the week:

CONSUMPTION DIRECT.	Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool.	962	$430,882	1,257	$522,027	521	$248,407
Man. of Cotton.	1,071	472,130	261	76,853	93	71,542
Man. of Silk.	174	162,126	112	168,810	93	103,613
Man. of Flax.	808	194,716	311	97,117	875	128,812
Miscellaneous.	304	136,633	41	34,968	1,139	274,962
Total.	3,339	$1,228,376	1,982	$901,375	2,563	$677,336
		901,375				229,376
Total entered.		$2,130,751	Total marketed.			$906,908

The Oriental Bank has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. payable August 1.

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts for Customs, $454,000; Gold Notes, $292,000; total receipts, $1,616,402 66; total payments, $1,597,284 01; balance, $130,568,585 36.

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BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 1½ o'clock, THE HUNCHBACK.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, MEDEA. Leading characters by Julia Dean.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE GUILTY HUSBAND. Characters by Dan Bryant and company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Hayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, BUTCHER'S DOG OF GHENT, THE BARLOW BROTHERS, GAME COCK OF THE WILDERNESS DUTCH MERCHANTS and PLEASANT NEIGHBORS.

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THIS AFTERNOON at 2½, and EVENING at 8, LITTLE BOY BLUE, DR. HUSH-A-BYE-BABY and PATTY AND HER PITCHER. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS. Gen. TOM THUMB and WIFE, COM. NUTT and MINNIE WARREN. 300,000 CURIOSITIES.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Two conscripts escaped from the Imperial army at Berlin yesterday, and took refuge on board an American vessel, which was about sailing from Bremerhaven. A demand for their return was made, and the Prussian authorities threatened to fire on the vessel unless the demand was complied with. After a short time the runaways were returned to the authorities.

In consequence of GARIBALDI'S threatened attack on the City of Rome, Baron RATAZZI, the Prime Minister of Italy, has offered to garrison the city with national troops.

NAPOLEON has written to King WILLIAM of Prussia, urging him to surrender to Denmark the provinces of North Schleswig. The Emperor of Austria has declined to interfere in the matter.

The life-saving raft Nonpariel arrived at Southampton yesterday, and will at once proceed to Havre.

It is reported that the capitalists of London are fearful of a war between France and Prussia, and are, consequently, exceedingly cautious in all their transactions. A similar feeling is reported to exist at Berlin.

GENERAL.

In the SURRATT trial yesterday, Judge FISHER rendered a decision upon the question of the admissibility of certain evidence offered in rebuttal by the prosecution, upon which a lengthy argument was had on the previous day. The point was that witnesses were examined by the counsel for the prosecution to prove, in reply to the testimony offered by the defence, that the telegraph line between Washington and Elmira, New-York, was in good working order, and that communications were passed to and fro between these points on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of April, 1865; and witnesses were also examined who testified as to the running of the trains between Washington and New-York on the 15th and 16th of April, 1865. After the evidence had been given by the witnesses, the counsel for the defence moved that it be stricken out on the ground that it was not responsive to the testimony offered by the defence to establish an *alibi* on the part of the prisoner, and on this motion the argument was made. After citing various legal authorities, Judge FISHER ruled that the evidence was inadmissible. An exception was taken to the ruling, and the examination of witnesses for the prosecution was resumed. After a brief recess, the prosecution having closed its examination, the defence proceeded to examine witnesses in surrebuttal, principally regarding the character of Dr. BISSELL. This having been concluded, Mr. BRADLEY moved to strike out evidence as follows: All that in relation to the attack on Secretary SEWARD; that relating to JACOB THOMPSON; that relating to the shooting of Union soldiers and the gunboat fight as detailed by Dr. MCMILLAN; that relating to telegraphing, given on Thursday; relative to the running of trains on April 15, 1865; the Duell letter, and all the evidence relating to ATZERODT. The argument on this motion being solely for the Court, the jury was permitted to retire. The argument then proceeded, the defence contending that the testimony mentioned was irrelevant, and the prosecution claiming that it was pertinent to the issue. At the conclusion of the argument the Court adjourned to this morning.

A heavy thunder storm occurred at Quebec, Canada, on Thursday. Five men were struck by lightning and seriously injured. A pleasure boat containing five persons, not having been heard from since the storm, is believed to have been wrecked. The schooner *Fairy Queen*, bound for Oswego, sprung a leak, and was on the point of sinking, when a tug-boat saved her. A Government surveying party which left Ottawa in March last to discover and survey the source of the Ottawa River, has just returned. The party reports the length of the river to be about 1,000 miles, instead of 500, as supposed. They found, while ascertaining the course of the river, Lake Gros, said to be 400 miles in circumference. They were met by a tribe of Indians, who at first refused to allow them to proceed, but after explanations they held a council of war, and the surveying party were allowed to pursue their journey. The explorers encountered large quantities of ice on Lake Gros on the 24th of May. The natives are Pagans. The men have a plurality of wives.

On the assembling of the Constitutional Convention yesterday a number of members desired to be excused that they might visit their homes, and to enable them to do so it was resolved to adjourn at the end of the day's session to Monday evening. The question of suffrage was further considered. A motion to strike out the clause disfranchising those persons who had been engaged in the rebellion was adopted—year 108, nays 35. The words "idiots and lunatics" were, on motion, stricken out from the section describing who shall not vote. A number of amendments were offered and lost, after which a recess till 4 o'clock was taken. At the afternoon session the debate on suffrage was continued, and several amendments were offered and lost. There being scarcely a quorum present, the Convention adjourned to Monday evening.

A shocking tragedy occurred near Union City, Odin County, KY., on Monday. A negro man broke jail in that town on the preceding Friday, repairing to the house of an aged and highly respected widow lady named CHARAM, outraged her, and then fled. Two sons of the injured woman followed the wretch to Hickman, Ky., arrested him, and, taking him back to near the scene of the outrage, shot him dead, and then severed his head from his body.

LOCAL.

A few Sundays ago Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., of this City, who is a low churchman, preached in a Methodist Church in New-Brunswick, N. J., both morning and evening, in disregard of the remonstrance and prohibition of Rev. Dr. BRUMBY, rector of Christ Church. This aroused the ire of the latter, and on the following day proceedings were begun against Mr. TYNG for his breach of Church Law. A formal presentment was made to Bishop ODENHEIMER, who, in accordance with the canon, transmitted a copy of it to the Standing Committee of this diocese, and a special Committee has been appointed to investigate the charges.

JOHN BROWN, already committed for trial on a charge of forgery, was yesterday again arraigned before Justice DOWLING on additional complaints—two forged checks for $900 and $1,200 having been traced to him. The prisoner obtained $2,000 worth of jewelry by means of these checks. He was fully committed on the complaint.

Dr. SWINBURN, the Health Officer of the Port; President SCHULTZ, of the Boards of Health and Excise; Dr. DALTON, Col. CLARKE, and a number of other gentlemen, visited Upper and Lower Quarantine yesterday, and afterward proceeded to Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands, where they inspected the sanitary condition and arrangements of the buildings.

Proposals for building a public market in the Eighteenth Ward were opened by the Commissioners yesterday. Several bids were received, the lowest being $71,664, made by Mr. CHARLES VANDERVOORT, to whom the contract will be awarded, provided his sureties are accepted.

There are now lying at Lower Quarantine eight sailing vessels from infected ports, and one steamer from Galveston, Texas. Among these there is no sickness of an epidemic character. They will be allowed to come up to the City as soon as the detention days have expired.

The tug *Andrew Fletcher* ran aground yesterday afternoon, on the "Hummock" rock, above Blackwell's Island, as she was proceeding to the dock to take the Board of Health on board. The party were subsequently brought down by the tug *Bellevue*.

On the hospital ship *Illinois*, in the Lower Bay, there are now 25 of the passengers of the Austrian ship *Guiseppe Baccocrich*. There is but one dangerous case among these, that of a woman dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

WM. H. HORTON, arrested and committed for trial on a charge of arson at No. 50 Harrison-street, on the 23d of May, is reported to have died at Quarantine last week. An investigation is now pending.

JOHN J. KIEFFNER, a Frenchman, aged 39 years, and residing at Newton, Queens County, died yesterday, it is stated, of Asiatic cholera, after an illness of but twelve hours.

The German anti-Excise organization met last night, when measures were discussed to raise funds, resulting in the appointment of a Finance Committee.

More seizures of oil refineries were made in Brooklyn yesterday by the officers of the Internal Revenue Department.

Yesterday 500 barrels of confiscated whisky were sold at auction at $2 per gallon.

Mr. B. F. MANIERRE has been elected Treasurer of the Board of Police Commissioners.

The Board of Health estimate their expenses for the current year at $163,911 29.

Produce and merchandise were rather quiet, as a rule, yesterday, the main exceptions having been corn, oats and lard, which were firmer, and mess pork, which was lower. Wheat was decidedly cheaper. Cotton steady. Freights were somewhat brisker.

Opposition to the Congressional Policy.

Southern politicians who oppose the conditions of reconstruction offered by Congress exhibit less than their usual sagacity. Ambitious they have always been, dexterous, and averse to the preponderance of Northern power. Never, however, except as participators in the rebellion, have they blundered more egregiously than in their present hostility to the law.

It is the fashion with this element of Southern political life to attribute to the great body of the people a stolid indifference to the progress of the work which Congress has inaugurated. According to the correspondents whose sympathies are with the old rebel party, the South cares nothing for the law, and will not move a step to comply with its provisions. The announcement is accompanied with assurances that an ardent desire for the fellowship of the Union prevails, though how this feeling harmonizes with the reported indifference to the proffered means of regaining the privileges of the Union, the writers in question stop not to explain. If the repentant multitude are anxious for restoration, their aversion to the prescribed method of securing restoration is intelligible only on the supposition that they have been led to hope for an easier method, and one less obnoxious to their prejudices. Any expectation of this kind is traceable to the sophistry, the misrepresentations, and the passionate appeals of those who claim to be considered organs and leaders of Southern opinion.

The motives of these leaders lie upon the surface. All their opposition resolves itself into resistance to a policy which insures their subjection to the loyal power of the State. Their rhetoric derives its force from transparent selfishness. They are not willing to see the power they have so long wielded pass from their grasp, and they adroitly try to make the white electors feel the mortification which properly belongs exclusively to themselves. That they have succeeded to some extent is evidenced by the complexion of the registration lists; but the proof of their ability to control a majority even of the whites is yet to come. Probabilities, and even the greater number of witnesses, point to the failure of these efforts. For though a large proportion of the whites refuse to vote, or vote against the plan prescribed by law, there is no reason to fear that in any State it will be defeated. Black votes may be required to save it, but loyal whites and loyal blacks, combined, promise to be strong enough everywhere to give effect to the law.

This fact it is which exhibits most conclusively the folly and wickedness of the course pursued by the Hills, the Johnsons, and the Stephenses of the South. Their tactics are essentially different, but they tend unmistakably to the same end. The impetuous HILL devotes his froth and fury to an assault upon the constitutionality of the Congressional plan, and counsels abstinence from voting lest the constitutionality of the Convention be impliedly conceded. HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON indites angry epistles urging registration, to be followed by voting against the Convention. By these tactics he promises to "crush this horrid hydra." ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, again, carries out the policy of masterly inactivity to perfection; leaving Georgia to its fate, while he muses admiringly over the fallacies of CALHOUN'S theories, and discourses of the superiority of CICERO as a moral teacher compared with the philosophers of these degenerate days. Taking these men as representatives of classes opposed to the law, it is scarcely possible to magnify the absurdity and culpability of their conduct. If it were feasible, as HILL suggests, to defeat the law by refusing to register, or to overcome it, as JOHNSON proposes, by regular voting; or by dreaming and speculating and prophesying, after the manner of STEPHENS—to wait until the tide flows past, and then cross the chasm safely and pleasantly—there would be practical wisdom in their action or non-action, as the case may be. But under no conceivable circumstances can any advantage be derived from the proceedings suggested. Reconstruction will go forward under the direction of the military commanders, and on the basis laid down by Congress, despite the denunciation of HILL, the tactics of JOHNSON, and the abstractions of STEPHENS. These gentlemen united, with all the adherents they may muster, will not stay the progress of reconstruction by aught they may attempt. The utmost they can achieve is the production of some ill-feeling and their own annihilation as political leaders.

If these men were as disinterested as they pretend to be, they would acquiesce in their own exclusion from power as an atonement for the suffering they helped to bring upon the people of their State. Assuming this exclusion to be permanent, it would be a very mild penalty for the part they played in the rebellion.

But Congress has not aimed at the imposition of disabilities of a permanent character. It has provided, not unreasonably, for the disfranchisement and exclusion from office of prominent rebels, while reconstruction is in progress. But the opening left for the restoration of the forfeited privileges in individual cases, and the uncontradicted declarations of a desire to sweep away all restrictions so soon as that may be compatible with national peace and safety, sufficiently show the absence of undue harshness, as well from the spirit as from the measures of Congress.

Were the opponents of the law actuated by a lofty, unselfish regard for constitutional principle, they would be earnest in their repudiation of the Provisional Governments, which Congress thrusts aside. By a curious forgetfulness, they make no mention of the Executive usurpation of 1865 while vehemently assailing the alleged Congressional usurpation of 1867. As between the two "usurpations," however, that of Congress, which they condemn, is infinitely preferable to that of President JOHNSON, which they approve. The President, in his day, pulled down and set up without a pretence of right other than that of the conqueror, and without consulting the people as to the time or mode of the change. Surely that was usurpation of the rankest sort. Congress, on the contrary, in the name of the country, pulls down the work of one man, and appeals to the people concerned to frame a government for themselves. True, there is not a very great freedom of choice; the conditions are specific and the work well defined; but at least there is a show of an appeal to the will of the people, together with a certain respect for their officials and their institutions. How is it, then, that the Hills, and Johnsons, and Stephenses, who complain of the policy of Congress as harsh and tyrannical, utter not a complaint respecting the policy of the President, which was more tyrannical in its essence and more harsh in its operation? In this latitude we are disposed to believe that the difference of tone is attributable to the difference in the characteristics of the two plans. The President's plan, crude and incomplete, left the rebel element undisturbed, and allowed of a gradual reassertion of its authority. Not only the State organizations, but the State representation in Congress, would have gradually reverted to rebel control. Under the policy of Congress this will be impossible; and hence the angry opposition of politicians who lack the honesty and sagacity which lead the Browns and Longstreets of the South to accept the situation unreservedly, and to prepare manfully for the altered condition of affairs.

The country insists, this time, that the work shall be thorough, and it is not likely to halt in its course for the accommodation of those who are as hostile to the principles for which the North fought, as though "the little affair at Appomattox Court-house" had not happened.

Railway Speculation and Legitimate Railway Enterprise.

The latest developments respecting the heavy financial failures in England, during the past year, naturally bring under review, in the more influential portion of the English Press, the loose system of railway legislation which has prevailed there for a quarter of a century or so.

We Americans imagine, sometimes, that we have reduced the system of granting valuable charters at easy rates to a science; that we know what a certain thing can be done for; that the terms of payment for particular kinds of legislative work are fairly established among us, and that what we do not know in that branch of business is hardly worth knowing.

A study of some of the discussions on railway legislation, now going on in England, might help, in a measure, to undeceive us. We are well advanced, it is true. But if the testimony of a retired English Railroad Manager, who publicly addresses Mr. GLADSTONE on the subject, by permission of that gentleman, is of any value, our cousins across the water could give us lessons. This gentleman, looking over the history of railway enterprise from its beginning, declares that in the case of an English railway, a solicitor, engineer and contractor, of only moderate influence and means, who may think that they can make a profit out of the construction of a line "by legitimate or illegitimate means" can without difficulty obtain the necessary act, if they do not happen to be opposed by some railway magnate, who has himself risen by means of the easy procurement of a charter. The correspondent goes on to say that, "Under the protection of the Companies Act of 1862, any seven swindlers can meet together in a pot-house and devise a scheme for robbing the public by selling them something which has no existence at all: or if it had an existence, has no value. By signing their names twice, paying a few small fees and getting some *gentlemen a shade less blown upon than themselves*, to lend their names as directors, the company is formed.

Thus broadly stating his case, the writer proceeds to reason that it would be more logical and quite as consistent with public and private morality, if Parliament put no restrictions whatever in the way, and allowed people to rob each other as best they can. He holds that Parliament should either decline to assume any responsibility whatever, or should provide machinery through which to exercise a real and effectual control. In a general way, this suggestion is well enough. But, coming down to particulars, Mr. GLADSTONE'S correspondent suggests a kind of "machinery" for the prevention of the fraudulent handling of investments, which we fear it would be found impossible to work satisfactorily until society is constituted differently from what it is at present. He suggests the appointment of "a high Government official" whose duty it should be to investigate whether the statements contained in the prospectus of any chartered corporation are *facts*. In other words, he would have persons looking for large profits; for a high rate of interest; for returns twice, or thrice, or ten times greater than the Government itself finds it possible or fair to offer for the use of borrowed capital—protected against their own avarice. That sort of legislation might be well enough, if it were practicable. All human experience goes to show that it is not practicable. Greed will tempt men to embark in enterprises the soundness of which a "high Government official" could know nothing more of than the minor or the ward in Chancery, whose entire estate may be sacrificed in the investment.

Men of the class to which Mr. GLADSTONE'S correspondent evidently belongs view the whole question of giving to moneyed, railway and other corporations, chartered privileges, mainly, if not exclusively in the light of half-yearly dividends. The facilities for organizing worthless companies they are less eager to assail, than the want of a Parliamentary guarantee that their investments shall not go to the dogs. Charters are applied for, and are acquired by ambitious or unscrupulous operators, because in England there are always capitalists to be found, eager to get a higher rate of interest than money ordinarily commands in solid, solvent financial or commercial concerns, or from an investment in Government securities. The credulity or the greed—or both combined—of this class have helped to build half the railways on the Continent of Europe; have helped the development of railway enterprise here and everywhere. Nowhere more than in the Colonies of the British Empire, where the stock in some of the largest roads is held nominally to-day at from ten to fifteen cents on the dollar.

The case of a large number of these capitalists, especially of the smaller class, is, doubtless, a hard one. They have had before them the temptation of a faultless prospectus. They have been ensnared by its promises—sometimes because the directory was respectable—sometimes because wealthy men who could afford to throw away large sums of money were embarked in the enterprise—but chiefly and primarily because large dividends were *promised*. Against the attractions of a well-drawn prospectus what could legislation avail? What advantage could come from the revision of such a prospectus by "a high Government official?" If he condemned a given project his motives would be open to suspicion. If he sanctioned it, and it proved a failure, he would either compromise the Government, by his lack of judgment, or he would involve the Government in a liability for the losses sustained.

Analogies can hardly be drawn between railway legislation in England and in this country. There the system of municipal or State subsidies is unknown. The first financial start which an English railway project of the kind gets is the subscription for a considerable portion of the stock by the landed proprietors interested in the improvements of their estates which the undertaking promises. That subscription attracts the smaller class of capitalists—well-to-do tenant farmers, tradesmen and professional men who have something to spare, the guardians and executors of testamentary funds, &c. And from these sources comes the capital of the concern. If the enterprise does not pay from the start it is a serious matter to nearly all but the first-named class of stockholders. These are less interested in the immediate returns than in the general and ultimate profits of the scheme as a public improvement. The landed proprietors thus stand, as it were, in the position which municipalities or which the National and State Governments here hold, when they take stock in public works, or undertake to offer subsidies for public improvements. No doubt these public subscriptions and subsidies often attract private capitalists to their individual loss; but without the impulse of municipal or State aid, how many of our railroads, from Vermont to the Colorado, would have been built to-day? We have too often had to postpone dividends, first because they were not earned, and next because we had to build roads partly at the public expense in order *to open territory*. That view of the case an English stockholder of the less wealthy finds it difficult to comprehend, and therefore he holds very naturally that the Government should intervene for his protection. He seldom blames the wealthy landowner or large capitalist whose subscription formed the basis of his faith; but he blames the agents who procured the charter, the contractors who did the work, and then he demands something equivalent to a Government insurance against losses accruing from his own folly.

The President and the Military Commanders.

Dispatches from Washington continue to speak of the President's determination to interfere with the action of the military commanders, and even to remove SHERIDAN if necessary to secure compliance with the Executive will. These statements receive a certain coloring from the oracular announcements of the *National Intelligencer*, which, professing to speak authoritatively, imputes to the President purposes that point clearly to a conflict with Congress. Yesterday it held this language:

"The Executive office is a unit, and, consequently, there can be no legitimate executive action but that of the President. As an inevitable consequence, any provision of a statute which contravenes it is not law, and should be prevented from being carried into effect. If, for example, the further insubordination of Gen. SHERIDAN should throw impediments in the way of executing the statute consistently with the Constitution of the United States, and the President should determine to supersede him, it would be an act clearly within the operation of the principle we announced, and from which the President could not deviate, in the exercise of a sound discretion, as the only lawful Executive of the country, unless at the cost of sacrificing the last vestige of constitutional duty."

We trust that these utterances are unauthorized. To suppose that they are inspired would be to assume that the President is prepared to push the doctrines of his last veto message to the extent of nullification.

The law as it now is takes from the President all right to dictate to the military commanders touching their proceedings. They are empowered to act on their own judgment, subject only to the direction of the General of the army of the United States. Gen. GRANT alone is empowered by the law to exercise the authority which the reporters and the *National Intelligencer* represent the President as prepared and resolved to assert.

If the President require Gen. SHERIDAN to carry out the Attorney-General's version of the law, and to comply with the interpretation of the Constitution which prevails in the White House, the General will be justified by the law in disregarding the requirement, and in seeking instead the instructions of Gen. GRANT. And if the President nevertheless insist, he will array himself against the law, and will make an issue with Congress which no prudent man would willingly provoke.

The invasion of the Executive authority is of course provoking and humiliating to the President. It is doubtless unconstitutional, according to the ancient rendering of the Constitution. But can the President better his position by a fresh quarrel? Can he strengthen himself by removing SHERIDAN, in whose honesty and patriotism the country has unbounded confidence?

If the President be not desirous of provoking a contest which will end in his destruction he will permit the law—just as it is—to take its course. The less he interferes the better will it be for himself and the country.

MINOR TOPICS.

We all know that Americans "beat all creation" in everything they undertake. We should judge, from somewhat extensive observation in this City, that we are now beating all the world, including Germany, Bavaria and Munich, in the consumption of lager-beer. It is sold, we believe, in something like 3,000 places in town, and the lager-beer brewers say that their trade this summer is tremendous; it is drank wholesale and retail by Americans as well as by Teutons, and we understand that the contest as to which of these peoples can drink most is sometimes close and exciting. We are sorry to hear that a great deal of the lager now sold is shockingly bad.

We notice that the principles and practice of industrial and mercantile coöperation are gradually making their way through the country. We hear of the opening of coöperative stores, not only in large places like Philadelphia, but in many lesser towns in the East and West; and we also read of bodies of men of various handicraft combining their small capital to carry on business upon their own account. We do not believe that this system is destined to supersede altogether the present method of carrying on trade and industry; but still there is no doubt that it may be worked widely and to great advantage.

A scene that would be very much ridiculed in any other country but France took place at the recent banquet given in Paris to Messrs. BERRYER and JULES FAVRE. It is thus noticed in *La Liberté*: "After the dinner BERRYER spoke, then FAVRE; and then BERRYER, with tears in his eyes, threw himself into the arms of FAVRE, and they embraced each other closely." Imagine such an episode as this taking place on a public occasion in this country. Fancy, for example, WADE and SUMNER, or KELLY and GARFIELD, or VALLANDIGHAM and FERNANDO, rushing into each other's embraces and hugging closely in presence of a multitude of spectators. We don't care what the circumstances might be, or how affecting the incident was intrinsically, the scene would assuredly result in nothing but inextinguishable laughter from the crowd. They are more human in France.

The *Tribune* seems bound of late to switch off from the regular Radical track and to strike out new and unimagined routes. The war cry of the Women's Rights people has hitherto been "Identity of interest and equality of privilege with the men. But now the *Tribune* repudiates the community of men and women, whether in civil or political life, and claims a separate establishment—a female legislature, a jury of women, and a feminine voting process—all distinct and independent organizations. Here is richness, a perfect wealth of machinery, to work out the complicated processes of our Democratic institutions. And the gem of the whole is the style of voting suggested—not personally, but by letter. There is one comfort in that, at least; a single skillful penwoman could outvote any given number of prematurely naturalized foreigners, and woman would immediately and brilliantly take her position as a power in the land.

In our latest Mexican news we had a long list of victims waiting for trial. Our correspondent added: "Their fate has not yet been decided upon, but the taste of the Mexican people has become fearfully craving for human blood and victims; and hardly any doubt exists that most of the Generals will be tried and condemned as traitors." The Liberals are certainly making short work of their adversaries; but we doubt if their craving for blood will be glutted before they fall upon each other.

We are promised the new fifteen-cent currency notes soon from Washington; and there is no doubt that they will constitute a very agreeable and convenient part of our very disagreeable fractional currency. We hope they will be made on decent paper, no worse at least than the new quarters which we are now enjoying. The old five-cent paper pieces have now almost entirely disappeared from circulation, and we are glad that we shall see no more of them, as the nickel coin of the same denomination answers the purpose far better. The little three-cent coin is rarely seen now-a-days; it was really not needed. Why not have dimes of nickel?

A Mobile journal is responsible for a touching report of what at least one Southern woman suffered by the late war, though if she were a fair representative of her sex and the part they took in the rebellion, we should feel less pity for them than we do. It appears the editor was walking down the street and heard unavoidably the following fragment of what must have been a most interesting conversation: "I set a great deal by this; it is an old Confederate fan, the only thing I have left to remember the Confederacy by." "I should think you had something else." "Ye-es, I lost both my husbands in the war—and my sweetheart. It nearly killed me." We take liberty to doubt only the "last clause."

Our Massachusetts friends are not altogether pleased with the workings of their prohibitory law; it presses most severely upon those who needed it least. They complain that those whose drinking is stopped are the moderate drinkers, who don't care enough for it to pursue it under difficulties, and the estopped dealers are the honest and respectable ones who will not attempt to violate the law; while the bibulous trade is still kept up by the wealthy hotels, whose money or influence secures them immunity from the Police, and by the lowest and vilest dealers in rum and vice of all sorts, the community of consumers being the fast class about town, and the more degraded votaries of grog among the hovels of the poor. In other words, the law does precisely what it was not intended to do, and, perhaps, a few years of practical drunkenness under prohibition will teach the extremists of Massachusetts, by contrast, the more salutary effects of regulation. Their near neighbor Connecticut has just chosen the other course, and the two systems will have a fair chance of comparison side by side.

Cretan news was never of the most trustworthy, but it is just now contradictory past precedent. The Greek Legation at Washington has "the latest official accounts from Crete," that OMAR PASHA "has been repulsed with severe losses" from Sphakia, and has fled, "burning fifteen villages on his retreat," and crucifying his captives. The same day the Cable tells us that OMAR PASHA reports that he has "suppressed the insurrection in Crete, and the war in that island is now ended." If both these advices are telegraphic, the falsity of one or the other is outrageous; if the former is by mail, even then the fortnight's difference in time will not account for so flat a contradiction. If we believe OMAR PASHA, then we must own that the Apostolic charge that "the Cretans are liars," has not been disproved by eighteen centuries of time. On the other hand, if we believe the Greek Legation, then nothing equal to OMAR PASHA'S dispatch has been known since the days of BEAUREGARD. Let us hope that the mendacity is on the part of the Turk. When the French were in Mexico, we used occasionally to be told that "the Liberal cause is now at an end," and that "the Empire is firmly established." We shall still hope that OMAR PASHA is trying in the same way to discount history.

It is just as well for JUAREZ that he has concluded to run for President of Mexico again, instead of getting himself appointed as Mexican Minister to this country. Considering the course he pursued in the Maximilian business, we should not have envied him his position in the diplomatic corps at Washington had he come here.

The performance of the American 15-inch gun at Shoeburyness has, it seems, even in the eyes of the British artillerists and experts, proved that "no iron or steel armor yet invented is capable of resisting its shot." Now, a distinguished American Engineer has pointed out one very remarkable fact, discovered in his investigations upon the power and capacity of the 15-inch gun—a fact never before suspected by artillerists, and which, we believe, has never received sufficient attention in print. The point is, the great effect of increase of calibre in the gun on the power developed by a given quantity of powder—that is to say, a pound of powder in the 15-inch monitor gun will do a great deal more work than in the 9-inch Woolwich rifle-gun. At any rate, it is clear that Capt. NOBLE never suspected this fact, or he would not have made the blunders he did in his official report to the Ordnance Select Committee. The reason of the scientific fact is, that the more room the powder has in which to expand, the more power it will develop. Now, in the English Woolwich gun, the bore is so much less in size than in the 15-inch gun, that an equal amount of powder does much more work in the latter than in the former. We wonder how Capt. NOBLE will feel, after figuring so long before the British public as bolstering up the gun selected by the Government authorities, and ridiculing on theory the American large-bore guns. On the very initial trials, conducted by his own countrymen, these Rodman guns vindicate themselves most completely. Should the 15-inch cast-iron gun go to pieces by reason of severe charges, a wrought-iron gun of equal calibre would be as effective and still safer.

In the hottest hour of yesterday, which was awfully hot, we sought a temporary pastime in the perusal of the Mississippi *Clarion*, which our thoughtful African had thoughtlessly laid on the editorial table for our exhilaration. As the liveliest part of Southern papers in these days is ordinarily their reports of Common Council proceedings, we turned at once to this department. We found that the "Board of Mayor and Aldermen" of the City of Jackson (where the *Clarion* is printed) held their regular meeting on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1867; and we quickly discovered that the most important business of the body at their meeting on that day was the reception of a veto message from the Mayor, in which that functionary announced that he felt "constrained, under a sense of duty, to veto the ordinance passed by you at the last regular meeting of the Board, entitled 'An ordinance to prevent hogs from running at large in the streets of the City of Jackson.'" Mayor BARROW, as was proper, proceeded to give his reasons at length for this veto. The first was because the prohibitory ordinance "transcends and violates the charter powers of this city." The second, "because it is unconstitutional, invading that provision of the Constitution of the State which provides 'that no person shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property, without due course of law.'" The third reason was, "because it is of a summary nature, and consequently is unconstitutional and void." Having thus twice raised the banner of the Constitution over the Jackson hogs, the Mayor narrates how he had refrained from action in this case "until I had determined clearly and conclusively upon its constitutionality," but having finally, "after full examination of decisions, concluded the ordinance to be decidedly unconstitutional," he vetoed it "because of the constitutional objections herein set forth." We confess that, though the thermometer was nearly 100°, and intellectual effort was proportionately painful, we felt our admiration rise to enthusiasm for the Mayor who had the courage to deliver this constitutional exposition of the rights of hogs; and as our enthusiasm rose to ecstacy, we became unconscious of the blazing sun and the burning world, and felt that there might be compensations even in being condemned to read the proceedings of Common Councils.

MARBLE CEMENT.—The marbleated interior of the TIMES' counting room, the beauty and novelty of which have attracted the notice and secured the commendation of thousands of our fellow-citizens, is the result of the artistic labor of Mr. G. G. GARIBOLDI, the inventor of the composition, which so closely resembles marble, and so charmingly decorates the *salons* of many a noted mansion. After many years of arduous practice at his profession as an artist-decorator, Mr. GARIBOLDI conceived the idea of reproducing here the Pompeiian cement, as used in the days of the august CÆSAR, revived in the middle ages in Italy under the name of stucco lucido, and attempted here time and time again without success. Experiments satisfied Mr. GARIBOLDI that a cement, composed of lime, sand, marble-dust and one unrevealable element would give a substance which, fretted by a hot iron, would present the very appearance of marble, and at the same time secure the consistency of marble. The experiments were made and the anticipated result attained, since when the artist has been overcrowded with orders from private individuals and public corporations—more in fact than he could satisfy. The Directors' room at the Academy of Music, the counting room of the TIMES newspaper and a church uptown, the name of which has escaped us, are notable examples of the brilliancy of his work and the beauty of his finish. The cement is water-proof, and can be used for bathing-tubs, fish-ponds and fountains; it is fire-proof, having neither oil nor varnish about it. Of its beauty when artistically handled, we need say nothing, it speaks for itself. It is easily handled, is inexpensive, and the richest of modern adornments. In the expressive phrase of its most accomplished user, "its color is unalterable, and the composition everlasting."

INCONVENIENCES AT THE FERRIES.—The one hundred thousand men, women and children who avail themselves of the conveyances provided by the Union Ferry Company are quite well aware that the boats are large, the pilots careful, the machinery in good repair, and the general time-table satisfactory, but they are also unfortunate in a common experience which becomes more and more unendurable as time goes on. The over-crowding, the irexcusable over-crowding, of all the boats plying hence from Brooklyn between the hours of 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock A. M., and the like outrage committed on the boats going to Brooklyn between the hours of 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M., has assumed proportions that demand the recognition and interference of the authorities. The Legislature did itself honor when it enacted a law compelling the railway companies to provide suitable accommodation for the transport of cattle across the State, and we are quite sure such attention as would insure the people of Brooklyn some relief from the deliberate and unnecessary hardships entailed by the Ferry Company would meet with universal acclaim. No suffering steer, no patient sheep, no squealing hog in the worst of the railway pens was so closely packed with fellow steer, or sheep, or hog, as are the free and enlightened citizens packed together day after day on these floating pens for human cattle. The Winter furnishes *its* annoyances; we all remember the ice-barred river, the freezing feet, the detained passengers, and, Heaven save the mark, the Legislative "Investigating Committee," but the nuisance of Summer crowding, with Summer smells, is much greater and even less bearable than the delays of Winter. The Ferry Company will take no notice of this or any other complaint. Mr. Superintendent SMITH is as self-complacent under popular rebuke and in the presence of popular dissatisfaction as is the Bashaw of eight tails in the presence of his Mufes, and, like all potentates, does as he likes. But we have hopes that the next Legislature may have several more honest men in its chambers than the last had, and with them the people may have some little influence.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Friday, July 26.

GEN. THOMAS TO RELIEVE GEN. SHERIDAN.

It is stated to-night, in administration circles, that Gen. THOMAS has consented to relieve Gen. SHERIDAN after the elections have been held in Tennessee, which take place next month. The statement must not be accepted as authoritative, as it is well known that Gen. THOMAS has indorsed SHERIDAN'S course, and it is fair to presume that he would not be more acceptable to the President and his friends than little PHIL.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Senor ROMERO, the Mexican Minister to this Government, has nearly completed his history of the attempt of MAXIMILIAN to erect an empire in Mexico. It will make a book of two hundred pages, embracing all of the diplomatic correspondence between the United States and the Juarez Government, as well as correspondence with other Republics relative to the recognition of the Liberal Government in Mexico, and a lengthy defence of the course pursued by the Liberals since the downfall of the empire.

UNION PAPER AT WASHINGTON.

The company of Northerners who have purchased the Wilmington, N. C., *Dispatch*, have engaged Capt. E. A. PAUL, formerly of the NEW-YORK TIMES and lately of the Washington *Chronicle*, as its editor. Capt. PAUL is a thorough Unionist, and did not take hold of the enterprise until he had obtained reliable assurance of success.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN FLORIDA.

Information from Florida states that the late Republican Union Convention held at Tallahassee was a decided success, and that the platform adopted embraced a most unequivocal indorsement of the reconstruction policy of Congress. When the Convention was first organized considerable sectional jealousy was evinced between the delegates from Eastern and Middle Florida, but before the adjournment all differences were healed and the greatest unanimity of feeling prevailed. A resolution tendering the thanks of the Convention to Gen. PEASE for the manner in which he has executed the duties as District Commander, was unanimously adopted.

BRITISH OFFICER MURDERED IN MISSOURI.

The particulars of the killing of Col. SPEAR, or SPEAE, an officer of the British Army, which is now being investigated in St. Louis, under the instructions of the British Minister, by COURTNAY F. FERRY, of the Sixty-eighth Royal Rifles, were reported to Gen. SHERIDAN some time since by Capt. W. B. RANKIN, of the Thirty-first Infantry, commanding the post at Fort Buford, Dakotah Territory. It seems that Capt. SPE

planters expect to profit greatly by the introduction of this class of labor, to supply the places of the women and children of the freedmen, who are now supported by their husbands and fathers and attending schools, instead of working as field hands as they did when slaves.

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

A project is on foot for the establishment of an ocean steamship line between Washington and Antwerp, with a depot for the reception of German emigrants here, from which they will be distributed through the different Southern States.

THE PAY DEPARTMENT.

Col. TOM FORD, of Ohio, who was LOEWENTHAL'S attorney, has been subpœnaed to appear before the Pay Department Investigating Committee to-day, and will be examined regarding his knowledge of the fees paid by his client to the department for the purpose of obtaining a prompt payment of his claims."

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 26.

SCENE AT THE SURRATT TRIAL.

In the Criminal Court to-day Dr. NOBLE, a witness, said he knew Dr. BISSELL, and had frequently consulted with him as a physician.

During the cross-examination, Mr. PIERREPONT asked—Well, can you tell us of a party living after you and Dr. BISSELL held consultation?

Answer—Yes, Sir.

Mr. PIERREPONT, laughing—Well, now tell us of a party living after your consultation.

Mr. BRADLEY—You must not insult the witness, Sir, and I will not allow it.

Mr. PIERREPONT—I asked the witness a proper question.

Mr. BRADLEY, to the Court—It is not the question I object to; but the manner in which it is put.

Mr. PIERREPONT—The question is proper, and he must answer it.

Mr. BRADLEY—A witness shall not be insulted while under my protection, who is of as good character as the counsel, and moves in as good society.

Mr. PIERREPONT—Who does the gentleman mean by counsel?

Mr. BRADLEY, advancing toward Mr. PIERREPONT—I mean you, Sir. I mean the witness is of as good character as you, and moves in as good society as you do.

Judge FISHER requested the gentlemen to preserve order, and proceed with the examination.

Mr. BRADLEY—Yes, Sir; but my witness must not be insulted.

Judge FISHER said he thought the question to the witness a proper one.

Mr. BRADLEY—Yes, Sir; but did you notice the manner in which it was put?

Judge FISHER—Well, don't get excited.

Mr. BRADLEY—I do not want to get excited, Sir; there is another place where I can settle these things.

THE NEW INDIAN COMMISSION.

The President to-day appointed Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN and Brig.-Gen. W. S. HARNEY and ALFRED H. TERRY members of the Indian Commission. This completes the list; the act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes having specifically mentioned the other members, namely, U. G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; JOHN B. HENDERSON, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, L. S. TAPPAN and JOHN B. SANBORN; the two last-named were Generals in the volunteer forces. The Commission have authority to call together the chiefs and headmen of hostile Indians, make treaties of peace, and select districts of country for their aggregate occupancy. The Indian Bureau will immediately place itself in communication with every member of the Commission with a view to entering upon their duties at the earliest practical period. They will probably assemble at St. Louis on the 1st of August.

RECEIPTS FOR CUSTOMS.

The following are the receipts for customs at the ports below mentioned, from July 14 to July 20.

New-York	$1,901,342 49
Boston	276,793 62
Philadelphia	126,069 63
San Francisco	100,985 99
San Francisco, June 1 to 8th	95,518 56
Total	$2,500,209 69

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $618,444.

Monday week has been named for the Schutzenfest in this city. Extensive arrangements have been made for the occasion, and one hundred carriages will be employed for the reception of the Schutzen and the visitors expected from Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Navy Department have received information that the United States steamer *Unadilla*, Lieutenant-Commander F. H. BAKER, arrived at Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, on the 23d of May. The officers and crew are all well. The passage from Rio de Janeiro was very stormy, and was made in twenty-eight days.

The Navy Department has also received official reports from Capt. A. K. MURRAY, commanding the United States steamer *Augusta*, giving an interesting *résumé* of the voyage of the *Augusta*, which sailed in company with the iron-clad *Miantonomoh*, from the date of their departure from this country in May, 1866, to the time of their arrival at Philadelphia, in the present month, during which period they traveled a distance of 17,767 miles. The *résumé* of the cruise of these vessels contains a full account of the various festivities and ceremonies which were incident to the voyage, particularly with reference to the official visits and honors which greeted the presence of the *Miantonomoh* in European waters, similar accounts of which have before appeared in published official and other reports.

CALIFORNIA LAND CLAIMS.

By the act of Congress approved March 3, 1865, provision is made for the claims of occupants within the limits of what is known as the ex-mission of San Jose, in the County of Almeda, Cal., the said limits embracing 2,753,397 acres. There have been presented under the law 175 individual claims; of these, 141 have been finally adjusted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the residue are deferred for further proof and explanations from the district office in California, and as rapidly as received the several cases will be disposed of.

POST-OFFICES IN VIRGINIA.

About forty Post-offices were reopened in Virginia and West Virginia yesterday. In nearly every case the offices were old ones, which had been suspended by the exigencies of the times, and the former Postmasters, with few if any exceptions, have been continued in office.

Ninety Degrees, or Thereabout.

When the missionaries of the Roman Church first penetrated to the frigid regions of Norway, they were not a little surprised to find that the rude inhabitants of that country received their vivid portrayal of a hell of fire rather jollily than otherwise; the poor wretches of that ever-so-far-below-zero region looked upon fire as their best friend, and so the splendid descriptions of the torments of a hot hell came over them like claret and ice over a melting New-Yorker—they rather liked it; in fact, to use the vernacular, they "froze to it." For to them heat was life and comfort, and there was no scare in the molten waves which the preachers told them rolled over the vasty deep of Tophet. With a shrewdness peculiar to the propagandists of the Church, the missionaries at once reversed the order of battle, and instead of locating their hell in the fiery domain of Muspellheim, they turned their faces northward, and away over Ginnungagap in Jötunheim, the home of the frost giants, they mapped out the bounds of a new hell. It was a hit. Telling a Lapland witch that hell was hot, was a pressing invitation for her to come in and make herself at home; but convince her that the future world was colder than the one in which she was freezing, and her points of the compass would be forthwith reversed—she would move with the occasion and the thermometer, and by degrees arrive at your own stand-point. If there be Lapland witches hereabout, or hyperborean vagrants of either sex now loose in our vicinity, they must confess that for two days we have had an immense amount of weather; that, not only has there been "the devil to pay," but his Satanic Majesty has taken care that no one shall prevent his foreclosing. It may be that he is putting on airs—if so, will he wash an air put two this way, for, indeed, we pant, and even gasp. Ajax was urgent in his request for light—we have got, or can make our own light; but give us air; say, "bring with thee airs from heaven or blasts from hell"—only "blow, ye breezes, blow." We shall not go about to traverse the domain of the Registrar of Health. He is slow but sure, and as certain as the grizzly monarch whose servant he is. But we boldly say, that for the last two or three days "it" (whatever that "it" may be) has been hot; not only hot, but awfully hot, and—well, we won't swear. Night before last—after a day that might have been the one in which fire began to fall over Sodom—there was an attempt at a storm; but after a few weak flashes of pale lightning, and a subdued growl of timid thunder, it passed over and left us hotter than before. Yesterday the sky was overcast with dull clouds, and a slight sprinkle now and then brought objurgations to the lips of promenaders whose fine feathers were likely to be drabbled in the damp, much as a barnyard cock is sodden down by exposure to an equinoctial wet. Both days, and a large slice of the one immediately foregoing, were tropical and calorically cussed. But while we write, a gentle breeze crowds in at our window bearing the fragrance of rural fields, the mercury in Fahrenheit's tube wavers and reluctantly subsides—it is cooler both by the tube on the mantle and the truer sensation of our personal self. One of good old Mr. MANRIAM'S heated terms is over—the cycle is complete, old Sol has "swung around" it, and it is graciously permitted that humanity may blow, or gasp, or pant a little while longer. Our carpet-bag is packed for Spitzbergen, and the cook there is ordered to have walrus steaks brown, with seal-blubber sauce. If you want us, drop a line by cable, to be taken off by the blue-nosed shark beyond the banks, and run through by way of Iceland. In the meantime, (mean enough it is,) we adjure one and all to keep cool. There are many ways of doing so, and where there's a will there's a weigh. Some by excursions; some by baths and palm-leaf fans; some by making themselves sewers for cooling drinks; some over-knowing old cocks by no drink at all, (except every day sixteen or twenty nips on the sly;) some by lolling at home; some by rapid and persistent exercise; some by perpetual growling; some, and the happiest of all, by imitating Mark Tapley, and insisting upon being jolly, no matter what the circumstances or the temperature. A happy temperament is everything; no matter what the sun may do, before the stout heart and cheerful face of one who insists upon being jolly, the mercury can never rise beyond the standard Summer heat. Good temper, Croton water, light diet, lighter drink and liberal exercise, combined with reasonable attention to business, will bring safely through the heated term any man who deserves to come through at all.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Interesting Items—Generous Donations—Improvements.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HANOVER, Friday, July 26, 1867.

Commencement over—of which your readers had some account—a few additional jottings may be in place. Never was the country, here and hereabouts, in more charming condition. The ample rains have kept the grass and the trees in freshest green, so that the roughest hills wear, to their summit, an air of softness and beauty. The weather of Commencement week was delightful, sunny, yet cool, so that little oppression was felt in the crowded gatherings. Though the attendance has been somewhat less than that of last year, when Gen. SHERMAN was the all-attractive lion, it was quite large enough for comfort, and embraced many of the intelligent friends of education from far and near.

Everything here indicates prosperity and progress. Arrangements are partly made for connecting the Agricultural Institution, based on the Congressional land grant, with the College, according to an act of the New-Hampshire Legislature. It was expected that it would be opened to students next Fall, but it will probably be necessary to delay the opening till next year. Meanwhile, the means have been furnished for establishing another new and important department. Gen. SYLVANUS THAYER, of Braintree, Mass., a graduate of the College of the class of 1807, has made a donation of $40,000 to found, on the broadest plan, a school of architecture and civil engineering. Gen. THAYER was long the accomplished and efficient head of the West Point Military Academy, the teacher of GRANT and other eminent characters of the late war. The introductory language of his instrument of gift to Dartmouth is honorable to him, both as an alumnus of the College and a citizen of the Great Republic—"Moved," he says, "by a regard for *my Alma Mater*, and by a consideration of the large demands which the unfolding material interests of the country are sure to make upon our educational institutions." Would that more of our men of means had respect to these "large demands." The gymnasium, called "Bissell Hall," in honor of the liberal donor, GEORGE H. BISSELL, Esq., of New-York, an alumnus of the class of 1845, and one of your most successful men of business, attracts much attention. It cost $24 000, besides the land, and is believed to be the finest edifice for purely gymnastic purposes in New-England. The system of physical culture connected with it has been happily systematized, and the effect in regard to the health and bodily vigor of the students is already very marked. One of the most interesting features of Commencement week was a gymnastic exhibition by the students, under the direction of their instructor, Mr. F. G. WELCH. The *morale* of the College during the past year has been admirable. Hazing has been unknown, and the general quiet and order have been remarkable. Various measures of progress have been adopted by the trustees, among them an arrangement for having the picturesque college grounds laid out by a landscape gardener, with a view to appropriate culture and ornamentation. The prospect for the next class is excellent. Already 62 students have applied for admission—52 to the academical department and 10 to the scientific; an uncommonly large number at this stage. With the number expected on the second day of examination, the day before the opening of the Fall term, the entering class will be one of the largest for many years past. G.

THE STATE CANALS.

The Cost and the Revenue of the Several Canals in the State.

From the Troy Times, July 26.

The Constitutional Convention recently called upon the Canal Department for a detailed report, showing the cost and the revenues of the several canals of the State, and from the figures prepared in compliance with this call some interesting facts are to be condensed. Prior to the year 1846, the State Treasurer contributed to the construction of the canals, outside the canal funds, the amount of $7,924,520 18, as follows:

From taxes	$1,496,406 08
Auction duties	3,892,099 05
Salt duties	2,035,438 36
Interest on loans	72,560 90
Sales of land	320,518 15
From the general fund for deficiencies	1,386,498 88

The canals had paid back in 1846 in tolls, to reimburse these expenditures, $2,837,602 73, leaving a remainder of $5,386,917 45. The Convention of 1846 struck a balance with the canals, and required a perpetual annuity of $200,000 for their surplus revenues, and imposed upon them annually, in addition, a contribution of $350,000 to pay the interest of the general fund debt. Since 1846, however, the canals have become further indebted to the State Treasury $14,896,767 97 for taxes levied and received for canal purposes, and this debt has been very nearly discharged already by the Erie and Champlain Canals alone. The following shows the total receipts and expenditures on these canals, which are included, for some reason or other, in one construction account:

Cost of construction	$46,018,237 19
Contracts for repairs	2,026,575 99
Superintendents for repairs	13,728,256 10
Pay of Collectors, &c.	1,548,718 79
Pay of weighmasters	288,770 42
Total for repairs and salaries	$17,552 621 67
Total receipts of tolls to 1866	$92,116,741 30
Tolls on contribut's for lateral canals	11,059,572 80

According to the books of the Canal Department the absolute balance of profit and interest in favor of the Erie and Champlain Canals is $23,108,226 01.

The Oswego Canal makes a very good showing likewise, the balance of profits and interest in its favor amounting to $2,950,598 18. The following are the items of its account:

Construction	$3,490,949 94
Contractors for repairs	189,925 03
Superintendents for repairs	1,471,818 46
Pay of collectors, inspectors, &c.	150,827 28
Total for repairs and salaries	1,812,571 42
Tolls collected on canal	2,563,620 48
Tolls contributed to Erie Canal	4,719,909 60

The accounts of every other canal show a balance on the losing side. That of the Cayuga and Seneca is small—only $123,491 90. Its cost of construction was $1,620,542 89. The total expenditures on it for repairs and salaries has been $620,060 25. Tolls collected on it, $806,617 96; tolls contributed to Erie Canal, $1,378,725 35.

The Chemung Canal cost originally $1,273,261 80. Expenditures on it for repairs and salaries, $1,209,-770 30. Tolls collected, $455,774 22. Tolls contributed to Erie Canal, $1,356,801 34. Balance against the canal on the books of the Canal Department, $1,767,201 88.

The Crooked Lake Canal cost in construction $338,-267 27, and $258,382 78 have been expended on it for repairs and salaries. Tolls collected, $42,378 90. Tolls contributed to the Erie Canal, $478,042 48. Loss to the State on this canal, as shown by the books, $406,068 87.

The cost of the construction of the Chemango Canal was $2,782,124 19, and the cost of its repairs and salaries has been $970,169 48. Tolls collected, $614,-009 50. Tolls contributed to the Erie Canal, $123,-274 40. The debt of this canal to the state, according to the books of the Canal Department, is $6,226,451 69.

The Black River Canal has been a dead loss to the nearly equal amount of $8,103,265 80. It cost in building $3,224,779 55, and it cost for repairs and salaries $445,011 36. Tolls collected on it $114,-576 02; tolls contributed to Erie Canal $138,207.

On the Genesee Valley Canal the State has lost $14,301,989 47. It cost $5,297,819 72. The expenditures on it for repairs and in salaries has been $1,405,342 66. The total collection of tolls on it has been only $631,870 59; tolls contributed to the Erie Canal $675,042 48.

The Oneida Lake Canal is charged with a deficiency of $272,453 76. The cost of construction and purchase was $66,697 68; expenditures for repairs and salaries, $123,234 92; tolls collected, $65,180 51.

The Baldwinsville Canal is owing the State $70,-102 59. It cost originally $26,586 14, and $28,085 26 have been expended on it for repairs and salaries, while the whole tolls collected amount to only $1,-261 48.

On the improvement of the Cayuga Inlet there is shown a deficiency of $3,876 42, but on the Oneida River Improvement a net profit $26,945 59 is reported.

So stands the account of the Canals. Let us recapitulate it:

PROFIT.

Erie and Champlain Canals	$23,108,226 01
Oswego Canal	2,950,598 18
Oneida River Improvement	26,394 59
Total	$26,085,274 78

LOSS.

Genesee Valley Canal	$14,301,989 47
Chemango Canal	6,226,451 69
Black River Canal	8,103,265 80
Chemung Canal	1,767,201 88
Crooked Lake Canal	406,068 87
Oneida Lake Canal	272,453 70
Cayuga and Seneca Canal	123,491 90
Baldwinsville Canal	70,102 59
Cayuga Inlet Improvement	3,876 41
Total	$33,271,992 38
	26,085,274 78
Net loss	$7,186,617 60

A profit of more than $26,000,000 accruing on the great trunk canals of the State, after their entire first cost has been paid, is allowed to be more than consumed by the dead loss of a so-called system of "feeders," of lateral canals. It would be an easy enough matter, from these figures, to determine the canal policy of the State, if it was to be governed by the plain principles which guide individuals in the management of their affairs.

John Stuart Mill on Equal Rights.

The editor of the *Anti-Slavery Standard* has received the following letter from JOHN STUART MILL:

BLACKHEATH PARK, Kent, July 4, 1867.

DEAR SIR: In acknowledging your letter of Feb. 18, I am ashamed to see how long that acknowledgment has been delayed. Your letter arrived in the thick of the Parliamentary conflict, and I have ever since been so fully and engrossingly occupied that I have had no time to write any letters but such as were indispensable, nor had I leisure to write anything which would have been worth offering to be laid before the anniversary meeting of the Equal Rights Association. Since that time, however, many things have happened, and among others the debate in the House of Commons on the motion for giving the suffrage to woman. The unexpectedly large minority which the proposal obtained, and the thought and discussion which it excited in quarters where the subject had never been thought of before, have given an immense impulse to the question. Numbers, both of men and women, in all ranks, have since given in their adhesion to the movement; and agreement with it is rapidly becoming a badge of advanced liberalism.

I need not say with what pleasure I learned, both from your letter and from many other sources, the great progress which the question is making in the United States, where the disabilities of women are now the only remaining national violation of the principles of your immortal Declaration of Independence; nor need I describe the feelings caused in me by the assurance of yourself and others that the essay published in the *Westminster Review* in 1851, has been in America, as it has been here, one of the most powerful agents in placing the question in the position it now occupies.

I am, dear sir, yours sincerely and respectfully,

PARKER PILLSBURY, Esq. J. S. MILL.

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Collision in the North River—A Steamer Runs Down a Pleasure Yacht—One Person Drowned.

As Officer JAMES BROWN, of the Ninth Precinct, was patrolling West-street, near Bank, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and just after the severe storm which prevailed during the night, he heard a cry for assistance. He responded by running down the dock at the foot of Fourteenth-street, and found a small yacht lying on her beam ends in the stream. The officer immediately procured the assistance of some boatmen and proceeded to the scene of the wreck, when he ascertained that the yacht had been anchored and evidently run down by some passing steamer, as her side was stove in so that she could not be righted. No person was on board, but the officer found a linen coat lying on the deck, which he brought to the Charles-street Police Station for identification.

During yesterday afternoon some further details were obtained, when the passengers on board the steamer *James W. Baldwin*, from Roundout, informed the Fifth Precinct Police that that steamer had collided with and run down the pleasure yacht *Lady Kiernan*, while off the Elysian Fields, and the persons on board the yacht had been hurled into the water, some being rescued. Capt. PETTIT immediately took measures to secure the arrest of the officers of the steamer. One of the pilots, named JAMES VAN ETAN was taken into custody during the forenoon and locked up at the Leonard-street Station-house. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the principal pilot, WM. MOSHER, was also arrested and held for examination.

The statements made by these pilots is to the effect that the yacht had no lights aboard, and they could not distinguish her outlines owing to the darkness, but as soon as they were aware of her proximity they made all possible endeavor to avoid a collision. It has also been ascertained that there were thirteen persons on board the yacht, and the majority of these succeeded in climbing over the bow of the steamer to a place of safety. The remainder, with the exception of GEO. MCALLISTER, were rescued by small boats which put out from the Jersey shore, the body of Mr. MCALLISTER has not been recovered.

The supposition is that the excursionists on board the yacht were partially intoxicated, or at least those having charge of the deck. The two pilots are still held in custody by the Police, though there seems to have been abundant time for their arraignment before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs Police Court. The owners of the line offered to produce any amount of bail, in order to secure the release of their pilots, without success.

Quarantine.

There is quite a fleet of vessels from infective ports now lying down the Bay at Lower Quarantine, so called, and in the neighborhood of the hospital steamer *Illinois*. There is no sickness, however, among these of any importance, they but lie there in obedience to the law until the process of disinfection has been gone through. There is but one steamer, the *Perot*, from Galveston, Texas, and she, it is expected, will get up to her wharf to-day. The others are two barks, five brigs, and one three-masted schooner. One of the barks is from Tampico, the other from Chepultepec. In addition to these is the Austrian ship *Guiseppe Boccorei*, from Antwerp, upon which the seventeen passengers died on the way out, the details of whose deaths were given in yesterday's TIMES. Since the arrival of this unfortunate vessel, all those who were suffering in any degree from inanition, or still more dangerous results of the deficient and bad food and water, have been removed to the *Illinois*, where with one exception they are all doing well, being cared for by Dr. BISSELL personally, and by the solicitous Superintendent of the hospital ships, Capt. JAMES O'BOURKE. The number of these now on board the *Illinois* is twenty-five, the one dangerous case being that of a woman prostrate in typhoid fever.

WEST BANK.

The last crib has been laid in construction of the foundation for the hospital building at West Bank. Considerable filling-in has been done, so that the site of the new building is now well defined, and before the opening of the Winter season the works will be well protected. The raising of the hospital will probably commence early in the Spring of '68. The resolution of Congress authorizing the Secretaries of War and the Navy to place hulks and vessels at the disposal of the quarantine authorities, is limited in its operations to one year from the time of its passage, and that year will expire on the 24th of March next. The hospital buildings, therefore, must be ready for the necessities of next Summer, or the further use of the Government vessels must be given until they can be dispensed with, the permanent works being completed.

OFFAL IN THE HARBOR.

On our trip to Lower Quarantine yesterday we noticed the presence in the river, and in the track of the steamer, as we passed down the bay, quantities of disgusting offal, probably carried down there by the ebb tide from the dumping ground, foot of Thirty-seventh-street and North River, and from the markets. If this were carried out to sea there would be nothing to complain of, but the disgusting animal matter was down no enough only to meet the return tide and flows back through the Narrows, lodging in the eddies on the Staten Island and Bay Ridge shores, where it is thrown up, polluting the atmosphere of the neighborhoods round about. Bay Ridge, with its beautiful, picturesque shore, and here and there fine stretch of sandy beach, is rendered valueless for bathing purposes by this poisonous visitation.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Yesterday Dr. SWINBURNE, Health Officer of the port, accompanied by JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, President of the Board of Health and Excise, Dr. DALTON, Col. CLARKE and other gentlemen visited Quarantine and the hospital ships *Falcon* and *Illinois*, making the tour of the Bay, and the quarantined ships lying there, in the *Andrew Fletcher*. Thence the party proceeded to Ward's, Blackwell's and Randall's Island institutions which they inspected.

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HILLS—BLACK.—On Thursday evening last, July 25, at Zion Church, Madison-av., by Right Rev. Bishop Southgate, RUSSELL AUSTIN HILLS, Esq., of Albany, to Miss FANNIE G. BLACK, of this City.

Albany papers please copy.

DIED.

BANKS.—At New-Rochelle, on Friday, July 26, Mr. ALEXANDER BANKS, in the 90th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the M. E. Church in this village, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, July 29.

BRADY.—At Hartford, on Friday, July 26, NATHANIEL ESLER, second son of Charles E. and Mary Augusta Brady, aged 2 years, 6 months and 8 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the residence of his uncle, Lewis W. Mares, No. 20 St. Mark's-place, 5th-st., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack.

BRADBURY.—At Mont Clair, N. J., on Wednesday, July 24, Mrs. SOPIA C. BRADBURY, aged 79 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Funeral on Sunday, July 28, at 3 P. M., from the Baptist Church, Bloomfield.

BREMNER.—On Thursday morning, July 25, PRISCILLA BREMNER, relict of the late John Bremner, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert S. Place, No. 252 Madison-st., on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Jamaica, L. I., for interment.

BECKWITH.—At Port Richmond, S. I., on Friday morning, July 26, ROBERT WALLER, infant son of Benjamin S. and Maria B. Beckwith, aged 4 months and 10 days.

The remains were taken to New-London for interment.

FOSTER.—At Aspinwall, U. S. C., on Monday, July 8, WALTER T. FOSTER, of this City, aged 26 years.

Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

HERVEY.—At Beilcville, on Friday, July 26, at 7:30 A. M., ELIZABETH, wife of James B. Hervey.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MCKERNAN.—On Wednesday, July 24, DANIEL MCKERNAN, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 355 West 21st-st., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MOTT.—At Far Rockaway, L. I., on Friday morning, July 26, S. ELIZABETH, wife of Calvin H. Mott, in the 42d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Monday, July 29, at 12 M., from her late residence, and at 2 o'clock from Trinity Church, Far Rockaway.

NICHOLS.—On Thursday afternoon, July 25, SARAH VAN DAM, widow of the late Robert Nichols, in the 78th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Monday afternoon at 3½ o'clock, from No. 27 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

RAYMOND.—On Friday, July 26, ISABEL; also, same day, ELLA JANE, twin daughters of A. and S. E. Raymond, aged 3 months and 12 days.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, July 17, 1867.

HOLDERS OF 7.30 ISSUE OF SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES are hereby informed that this issue may now be exchanged at this office for Five-Twenty Bonds bearing six per cent. interest in gold, payable for five years, and carrying six per cent. interest in gold.

Interest on the Seven-thirties will be paid to the first of July next, and a cent be given drawing interest from that date. Interest on the Seven-thirties will cease Aug. 15, and if not presented for exchange on or prior to that date, the holders will be deemed to have waived the privilege of conversion.

H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

CITY OF KEOKUK 8 PER CENT. NEW BONDS.—For sale, a few more of those well-secured 8 per cent. bonds recently issued by the Treasurer, Henry A. Smythe. Total authorized indebtedness is but $300,000, being amply provided for by securities deposited with the Treasurer before issuing the bonds. Twenty years to run from Jan. 1, 1866; principal and interest payable at the Central National Bank, New-York. Applicants for sums of $1,000 to $5,000 will have the preference. Apply to J. F. FRANKLIN, Special Agent City of Keokuk, No. 112 Broadway.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY CO., NO. 25 WILLIAM-ST., ROOM NO. 9.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS of this Company will be held at their office in New-York on WEDNESDAY the 14th day of August next, at 12 o'clock M. The transfer-books will be closed on the 3d day of August and reopened on the 20th of said month. By order of the Directors.

CHAS. F. GILPIN, Acting Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 336 BROADWAY, July 19, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to charter, that Instalments of Ten Dollars on each share of stock in the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY is due on the 1st day of August next.

Subscribers will please call at the office of the Company and pay their instalment, and also furnish them the original receipt for first instalment, in order that this payment may be receipted thereon.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

WE OFFER FOR SALE ON FAVORA-BLE TERMS—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, 30 years to run.

Also, Union Pacific Eastern Division First Mortgage Bonds, due 1896, interest 6 per cent. in coin.

Government Securities, of all issues, bought or exchanged for the above-named bonds at full market rates.

CLARK, DODGE & CO.

NEW-YORK, July 8, 1867.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1867.

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE ERIE RAIL-WAY COMPANY who favor such a change in the administration as may secure to the owners of the property some regular income out of its very large present and prospective earnings, are requested to send their proxies to any one of the undersigned.

WORK, DAVIS & BARTON,
D. C. MORGAN,
DUNCAN SCHELL.

ILLINOIS REGISTERED MUNICIPAL BONDS.—City of Quincy bonds converted into above bonds, on which the state of Illinois pays and is now paying interest, at State Agency, New-York, the same as on State debt. Through BOND, PIERCE & CO., No. 9 Broad-st.—NEW-YORK, July 15, 1867.

VENEZUELA.—CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOV-ernment of Venezuela, South America, to be adjusted under treaty stipulations with said Government, will be forwarded and collected at small expense by addressing or presenting the same to A. ANDERSON, No. 187 Broadway, Room No. 10.

FARM MORTGAGES AND BONDS OF towns and counties of Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and all Western securities bought and sold by GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

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CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81...	110¾	110¾	Aug. 7-30	107¾	108
Coupon, 1881.....	110¾	110¾	June 7-30.....	107¾	107¾
Registered '62..	108¾	109	July, "	107¾	108
5-20 Coupon, '62..	111¾	111¾	N. Y. 6 ct. B. L.	105¾	106¾
5-20 Coupon, '64..	109¾	109¾	Aug., C. I. N's, '64	118	118¼
5-20 Coupon, '65..	109¾	109¾	Oct., C. I. N's, '64	118¼	118½
5-20 " new, '65.	108¾	108¾	Dec., C. I. N's, '64	117¾	117¾
5-20 " new, '67.	108¾	108¾	May, C. I. N's, '65	118	118¼
10-40 Reg., '87....	103¾	103¾	Aug., C. I. N's, '65	116¾	116¾
10-40 Coupon.....	103¾	103¾	Sept., C. I. N's, '65	116¾	116¾
Gold.....	139¾	139¾	Oct., C. I. N's, '65	116¾	116¾

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NEW 5-20 BONDS OF 1867,

for which the

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are taken at full rates.

SECOND and THIRD SERIES 7.30s PURCHASED AT FULL MARKET PRICES.

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RATES FOR EXCHANGING SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, JULY 26, 1867.

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Berlin,	Hamburg,	Rome,
Bremen,	Hanover,	Rotterdam,
Brussels,	Heidelberg,	Trieste,
Carlsruhe,	Leipsic,	Turin,
Cassel,	London,	Venice,
Cologne,	Lyon,	Vienna,
Darmstadt,	Mailand,	Wiesbaden,
Dresden,	Mannheim,	Zurich.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, of the City of New-York, on July 1, 1867:

ASSETS.

U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds of 1881,(cash value)..	$120,000 00
U. S. 6 per cent. 5-20 Bonds,(cash value).....	310,606 00
U. S. 6 per cent. 5-20 Bonds, of 1868,(cash value)	2,700 00
U. S. 7.3-10 Treasury Notes.....	143,000 00
County and City Bonds, (cash value).....	6,035 00
New-York State Bounty Loan, 7 per cent., (cash value).....	27,100 00
Loaned on U. S. Stocks, (cash value).....	200,000 00
Loaned on State and City Securities, (cash value).....	49,000 00
Loaned on Bond and Mortgage, (cash value).	621,000 00
Cash on hand.....	226,043 83
Real Estate (cash value).....	50,000 00
Total.....	$1,755,478 83

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.....	$1,607,949 71
Interest placed to the credit of depositors July 1, 1867.....	40,367 57— 1,648,317 28
Surplus.....	$107,161 55

HARRISON HALL, President.

J. B. COOPER, Secretary. C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1867.

N. B.—Six per cent. Interest allowed on deposits from $1 to $5,000.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN

TO THE

PASSAIC WATER COMPANY, PATERSON, N. J.

Proposals will be received by the Passaic Water Company for the whole or any part of a loan authorized by the Company for $40,000.

The loan to be seven per cent. coupon bonds of $500 each: the payment secured by a mortgage to John J. Brown, President of the First National Bank of Paterson, and others.

The bonds will mature in 1880. The principal and the interest coupons payable at the Metropolitan Bank, New-York; the coupons will also be payable at the First National Bank, Paterson.

The issue of these bonds is for the building of a new reservoir, the extension of mains, the improvement in pumping apparatus, and other expenditures as are necessary in the extension of the works now in progress.

Ample security is guaranteed by the deed of trust which covers all the present works of the Company, all the real estate, 15 miles of mains already laid, the pumping apparatus, &c., &c., and will embrace all the improvements for which this loan is expended.

The interest payments are guaranteed from the income of the Company; the sales of water alone for the past year amounting to $20,000. The annual income of the Company is constantly increasing, and the enlarged capacity given by the new works will greatly augment the annual receipts.

The Company are entirely free from floating debt, and have only a bonded debt of $24,000.

Any further information may be obtained by addressing the Secretary undersigned.

Proposals may be addressed to the "Passaic Water Company," by mail, until the 31st day of July, and will state the amount wanted and the rate offered.

The payments may be made at once, or in three equal monthly payments, commencing Aug. 1, 1867.

By order of the Board.

REUBEN RYLE, Secretary. JOHN RYLE, President.
JOHN J. BROWN, Treasurer.
PATERSON, N. J., July 20, 1867.

PROPOSALS FOR A

$50,000 LOAN.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS, DETROIT, July 15, 1867.

The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, will receive sealed proposals until the 12th day of August next, at 12 o'clock M., for a loan, to be made to the City of Detroit, for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be issued in bonds of $1,000 each, payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1867, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.

No proposal will be received for a less rate than the par value of such bonds.

Proposals to be directed to the "President of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit," and indorsed, "Proposals for Loan."

ROBERT E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD, TREASURER'S OFFICE, HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 17, 1867.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF COUPONS of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds.

The bonds of past due Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, are notified that the same will be paid upon presentation by Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Bankers, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., New-York.

Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., are also the duly authorized transfer agents of the stock of the Company. CHAS. TAIT, President.

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE, NAVY-YARD, NEW-YORK, July 26, 1867.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COTTON CANVAS.—There is an error in the schedules for this yard, in class No. 2 "All bolton canvas should contain fifty (50) running yards, instead of thirty (30) as stated in the schedules."

CHAS. H. BELL,
Rear-Admiral, Commandant.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (the United States Government holding a second lien,) bearing six per cent. interest, payable in gold coin, are offered for sale at the low price of 85 cents and the accrued interest added from July 1, by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 33 Wall-st., Special Agents of the Company.

OFFICE OF MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J., July 17, 1867.

THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND MORT-gage Bonds of this Company, due 1st August, 1867, will be paid on and after that date at the Merchants' National Bank in New-York.

WM. H. CONNETT, Treasurer.

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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE

GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

COR. GREENWICH AND FULTON STS.

CASH CAPITAL - - -	$200,000 00
SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1867 -	58,163 24
UNPAID LOSSES - - -	3,527 00

The Directors have declared a Dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after SATURDAY, 27th inst.

ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

July 1, 1867.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO

Office 156 Broadway.

Cash Capital.....	$250,000 00
Surplus July 1, 1867.....	92,191 05
Losses Unpaid.....	5,000 00
Assets.....	$347,191 05

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

A semi-annual Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., free of tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 10th inst.

JAS. B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 3, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE

GERHARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

No. 141 Broadway,

JULY 25, 1867.

CASH CAPITAL.....	$200,000
SURPLUS.....	61,231

FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., payable, free of Government tax, on and after the 1st day of August.

JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

ARE YOU INSURED?

THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Principal Office—No. 180 Chatham-square.
Branch Offices—No. 67 Wall-st.,
No. 561 6th-av.,
No. 103 3d-st.

Cash Capital.....	$200,000 00
Surplus, July 1, 1867.....	98,777 56
Total assets.....	$298,777 56
Unsettled losses.....	5,000 00
Net assets.....	$293,777 56

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

NEW-YORK, July 9, 1867.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on the first day of August next. The transfer-books will be closed from July 26 until Aug. 1, 1867.

E. B. FELLOWS, President.
C. D. BAILEY, Vice-President.

JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 158 BROADWAY, July 23, 1867.

CASH CAPITAL.....	$200,000
SURPLUS.....	102,698

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Six per cent., free from tax, payable on and after Aug. 1, 1867.

JAMES RINTOUL, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND NO. 6.

OFFICE OF THE BIGELOW BLUESTONE CO.,

MALDEN, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y., June 8, 1867.

A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared this day, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Aug. 1, 1867.

H. BOARDMAN, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 25, 1867.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock thereof, free of the United States income tax, payable on the 20th day of August next.

Dividends in New-York will be paid at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co.; in Albany, at the Albany City National Bank.

The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on Wednesday, the 31st day of July inst., and be reopened on the morning of Friday, the 23d day of August next.

D. H. CHESEBROUGH, Treasurer.

ORIENTAL BANK, BOWERY AND GRAND-ST., NEW-YORK, July 22, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has been declared this day, payable on and after Aug. 1, free from all Government tax. The transfer book will remain closed until that date.

CAPITAL..... $300,000 00
RESERVE SURPLUS..... 200,000 00
OTHER SURPLUS after payment of present dividend..... 5,650 75

JOS. M. PRICE, President.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, NO. 111 LIBERTY-ST., NEW-YORK, July 22, 1867.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. A day seen declared, free of Government tax, of Five Per Cent. on the full stock, and Two Dollars per share on the scrip stock, payable to stockholders on and after the 1st of August.

The transfer books will be closed from date to the 2d of August.

H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, July 21, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held this day, it was *Resolved*, That a dividend of five per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the 1st day of August next, to the holders of the full-paid shares registered on the 20th day of July inst., and that the transfer-books be closed on the said 20th day of July and opened on the 6th day of August.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. Co., CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable Aug. 1, next. Stockholders' powers-of-attorney will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company.

The transfer-books will close on the evening of the 20th inst., and reopen Aug. 1.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, July 11, 1867.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of Five per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 1st day of August, free from Government tax.

The transfer-books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 1st of August.

By order of the Board,

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 63 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES have this day declared a dividend of six and a half per cent. to the stockholders of this day, payable on demand. Also, a dividend of six per cent. to the outstanding scrip, payable on and after the 1st October next.

D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., NEW-YORK, July 19, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of Government tax) on the capital stock of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Company, will be paid at this office on the 1st day of August next.

The transfer-books will close on the 22d inst. and reopen on the 1st day of August.

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., NO. 26 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 26, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF THIRTY DOLLARS on each share (in liquidation) will be paid to the Stockholders on the 1st day of August next.

The transfer-books will be closed from July 29 to Aug. 2.

JAMES RINTOUL, Secretary.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st prox.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 1st prox.

R. BUUK, Cashier.

YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 161 BROADWAY, July 17, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (free of Government tax) payable on demand.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 128 BROADWAY, July 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 166 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 22, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of August next.

JOHN J. SEARING, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, July 24, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of Five (5) per cent. and the Government tax, payable on the 1st of August next. The transfer-books will be closed from the 24th inst. to 1st proximo.

W. A. FALLS, Cashier.

LONG ISLAND BANK, BROOKLYN, July 25, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX per cent., free of all tax, payable on and after Aug. 1.

A. J. BEEKMAN, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

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ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

T. W. LELLIE, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.

The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30 at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on sums not exceeding $1,000, and FIVE PER CENT. per cent. on $600, (free from Government tax,) shall be paid on and after MONDAY, July 15, 1867.

FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Sec'y. PETER CUMMING, Act'y.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK,

No. 62 Nassau-st., near Fulton-st., New-York.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free of Government tax, paid on sums of $5 to $5,000.

Interest on new deposits commences on the first day of the month following the date of the deposit.

WM. VAN NAME, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

SEXPENNY SAVINGS BANK.—NOTICE.—The usual semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. free of Government tax, will be paid to the depositors for the six months preceding Aug. 1, payable on and after the 15th of August. Interest not called for will be placed to the credit of the depositor, and draw interest from the 1st of August.

N. B.—Money deposited up to the 20th of August will draw interest from the first of said month.

J. S. SLOAN, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 34th-st. and 8th-av.

MONEY DEPOSITED at any time will commence to draw interest on the first days of the month following.

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FREDERICK L. VULLE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—8TH-AV. corner of 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Aug. 1 will draw interest from Aug. 1.

R. H. MACY, President.
R. S. CORNELL, Vice-President.

R. H. BULL, Secretary.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

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A GREAT SACRIFICE.—FOR SALE—A first-class corner house and lot on Lexington-av.; four-story brown-stone, finished in splendid manner, and must be sold; possession in twenty days. Apply to JOHN PETTREUTH, No. 413 2d-av.

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BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, a house and lot No. 64 Hoyt-st., Brooklyn; good house, desirable location; price $7,500. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

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TO BE SOLD OR LET, FURNISHED, TO A PRIVATE FAMILY—On Castleton Heights, Staten Island, an elegantly furnished RESIDENCE, consisting of a three-story and basement brick villa, with icehouse, (filled,) stable, coachman's house, &c., together with three or four acres of land, well supplied with carefully selected fruit trees of all kinds. The villa was built by day's labor, and contains 23 rooms, with billiard table and all the modern conveniences. The location and scenery combine to make this a most desirable property. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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ONE HOUR FROM NEW-YORK.

FOR SALE.

A house and two acres of land in the most elevated and beautiful part of Woodside; house contains 15 rooms; the ground floor consisting of parlor, library and dining-room, finished throughout with hard wood; inside blinds, centre pieces, cornices, &c., of the best. This residence has been built within a year, under the personal supervision of the proprietor, and is complete in every respect. The grounds are studded with beautiful shade and fruit trees, and the garden is in full cultivation. Horse can pass the door running direct to depot. Price $11,500. Only $3,000 cash. Balance in first and second mortgages. Apply to JOS. MASON, No. 29 Pine-st. New-York, where a photograph can be seen, or MORRISON & BRIGGS, Woodside.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, July 19, 1867.

TO PERSONS WISHING NEW HOMES OR GOOD INVESTMENTS.—The Board of Literature of North Carolina offer for sale, for the benefit of Common Schools, the Public Swamp Lands of the State, consisting of about a million and a half of acres. Some of these lands are the most desirable in the world; some have been drained, and all are susceptible of drainage at a moderate expense. The lands are offered in quantities to suit purchasers, and those desiring it can get as much as ninety thousand acres in one body; and the most liberal terms will be allowed to those wishing to purchase. For further particulars address the Governor of the State, Raleigh, N. C.

JONATHAN WORTH, Governor.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT AND FARM of 40 acres in Westchester County, one hour's ride from New York by the New Haven Railroad; beautifully situated in a perfectly healthy region, on an eminence commanding the most extensive and charming land and water views to be found in the vicinity of New York; grounds laid out by a superior landscape gardener, and plentifully stocked with fruit and ornamental trees; land in excellent condition; improvements first class; price from $25,000 to $30,000 according to amount of land; terms easy. Address X. C. G., Box No. 1,733 Post-office.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN Fordham, beautifully located on Central Bridge road, corner of centre-av., near Fordham Depot; 13 rooms, carriage-house, three-quarters acre of land, highly cultivated, well stocked with choice trees, fruits, flowers, &c.; possession in immediate enjoyment, furnished or unfurnished. Also, a valuable black horse for sale. Apply on premises or to ADRIAN H. MULLER, No. 7 Pine-st.

ATTENTION!—ALL WANTING FARMS, Building Lots, Village Lots, and Water Powers—For sale at Bricksburgh, Ocean County, N. J., 44 miles from New-York City on railroad to Philadelphia; soil superior for all crops, country rolling, climate proverbially healthy, no fever and ague, water soft and pure; $25 per acre and upward; terms easy. For circulars, &c., address ROBERT CAMPBELL, No. 187 Broadway, New-York, or WM. H. BRICKBURGH, Ocean County, N. J.

FOR SALE—$8,000—A VERY DESIRABLE country residence, at New-Rochelle, with about one acre of land; fruit and shade trees, and a small barn, all in perfect order for immediate occupation; five minutes' walk from railroad station; price, $8,000. Apply to J. A. LAWRENCE, Continental Insurance Co., No. 102 Broadway.

TO LET—WITH STEAM POWER. THE BASEment, second, fifth and sixth floors of the new and substantial brick building Nos. 113 and 114 Wooster-st., 50x100 feet; well lighted: suitable for any manufacturing business. Apply to BRUNER & MOORE, Nos. 75 and 77 King-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, New-York, or 11 A. M.: Orange, corner Main and Cone s

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE CHEAPEST LINE.
THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC, Capt. CHARLES ROYER,
will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, July 27, at 12 M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York.
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $35.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
BALTIC, Capt. C. W. ROGERS.....Aug. 10
WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. WM. WEIR.....Aug. 24
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.
Tickets are also sold at regular rates at the following Passage Offices:
Carl Nickel, No. 83 Greenwich-st.
N. Mueller, No. 10 Greenwich-st.
P. McDonald & Co., No. 22 Albany-st.
H. Thompson & Nephew, Mo. 73 Broadway.
Flynn & Reilly, No. 11 Bros way.
Bearnard & Co., No. 141 Liberty-st.
Korn's Hotel, No. 80 East Broadway.
Grunebaum & Co., No. 273 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Aug. 3.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Aug. 17.
WM. PENN, Capt. BELLOR, from New-York, Aug. 31.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINEMAN, from New-York, Sept. 14.
The elegant British iron steamship BELLONA will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, Aug. 3, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest on the outward passage. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 36 Broadway.
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HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY.....July 27
EDINBURGH.....WEDNESDAY.....July 31
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....Aug. 3
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....Aug. 10
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY.....Aug. 14
and every succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$110	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	115	Steerage to London	35
First Cabin to Paris	125	Steerage to Paris	40

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
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DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
MEDWAY, Capt. HARRIS.
FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 22, July 17.
FROM ANTWERP—May 20, June 26, July 11.
Taking passengers at the following rates:

From Antwerp—First Cabin	90 00
Steerage	32 50
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms	$75—$90 00
Steerage	32 50

EXCURSION TICKETS AT

First Cabin	$170
Steerage	$67 50

payable in gold or its equivalent.
Passengers also forwarded to lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York.
For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 27
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 10
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Sept. 7

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $150; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $185; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER EUROPE FOR BREST AND HAVRE.

will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, Aug. 3, at 12 M.
Passengers are requested to be on board at 11 o'clock.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, will sail regularly between New-York and the United States mails from Pier No. 46 North River, on the following days, at noon:
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, Aug. 3
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Aug. 31
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, Sept. 28
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Oct. 26
and every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For further information apply to
JOSEPH J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 31.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, August 7.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, August 14.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, August 21.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, August 28.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 4.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$150
Second Cabin Passage	100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS

Chief Cabin Passage	$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$125
Second Cabin Passage	80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

MALTA	Aug. 7
TARIFA	Aug. 14

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin	$100 Gold.
Steerage	$25 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
And Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green. E. CUNARD.

$170 CURRENCY EXCURSION TICKETS TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW OR DERRY.

AVAILABLE FOR TWELVE MONTHS.
The favorite passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY, for
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,
calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
UNITED KINGDOM, Capt. SMITH, SATURDAY, July 27.
COLUMBIA, CARNAGHAN, SATURDAY, August 3.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, August 10.
From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabin, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $35. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.
As this Company does not employ runners, passengers will please come direct to the office.

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The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRASKA,
with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, July 31
CHICAGO.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28
From Pier No. 37 East River,
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $150, gold; steerage, $25, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th or each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $360 to $380 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading to Europe.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 39 Wall-st., or to CHARLES W. WEST, Agents,
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TRAVELERS FOR EUROPE CAN HAVE

trunks, packages, valuables sent to or from any part of Europe, at moderate charge, through the American European Express. AUSTIN, BALDWIN & CO.,
No. 72 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

Citizens going abroad may procure passports from C. WILLMARTH, United States Court Buildings, No. 61 Chambers-st.

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier No. 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, July 27
HELVETIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, Aug. 3
ENGLAND, CUTTING.....SATURDAY, Aug. 10
THE QUEEN, GROGAN.....SATURDAY, Aug. 17
Cabin passage, payable in gold, $90 and $70.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.—The company will now carry fine measurement goods from Liverpool at a maximum rate of 30 shillings per ton of 40 cubic feet and five per cent. primage.
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STEAM DIRECT TO BREMEN.

Steamship CIRCASSIAN, Capt. THOS. S. ELLIS, will sail on SATURDAY, Aug. 3, at 12 M.
Rates of passage, payable in gold or its equivalent:
First cabin, $75; second cabin, $50; steerage, $30.
LEKOW & VOIGT,
General Passenger Agents,
No. 2 New-Chambers-st., corner Chatham-st., N. Y.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing every THURSDAY from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
COLUMBIA, D. B. BARTON, Master, Aug. 1.
EAGLE, M. R. GREENE, Master, Aug. 8.
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GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North river, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
AUGUST 1—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. FARNSWORTH.
August 10—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPIDGE.
AUGUST 21—RISING STAR, Capt. C. P. SEABURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. SUTTON.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of August 10th will connect closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC from San Francisco, September 3d for Yokohama and Hong Kong; at Yokohama with steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghae.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO CHINA AND JAPAN AND CHINA, VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, Aug. 10, connecting via Panama Railroad with steamer GOLDEN CITY, for San Francisco, to leave passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, to leave that port Sept. 3 for Yokohama and Hong Kong.
For Shanghai, close connection will be made at Yokohama with the Company's steamer COSTA RICA, passing through the Inland Sea of Japan and touching at Nagasaki.
Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	1st Cabin.	2d Cabin. Steer'ge.
From San Francisco to Yokohama	$250	$170 $95
From San Francisco to Hong Kong, Shanghai or Nagasaki	300	200 100

Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer of Aug. 1, $2 15 per cubic foot, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb., payable in coin.
Passengers booked for to-day or to-morrow in San Francisco can proceed by any previous departure from New-York.
For through tickets and all further information, apply at the OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL, Pier No. 42, North River, foot of Canal-st., to F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 22.
HAVANA, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. HERREMAN, Oct. 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPPERS BY THE VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE AIR LINE RAILWAY:
We have this day made arrangements with the OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY to receive and carry all freights between New-York and Norfolk destined to points on this line. Shippers by the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line Railway are directed to mark their goods to the OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Pier No. 37 North River, on and after this date.
The OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY will start one of the following steamers for Norfolk on SATURDAY, 29th inst., and after this week every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. Freights received on days (Sundays excepted,) SARATOGA, ALBEMARLE, NIAGARA, HATTERAS and VIRGINIA.
On and after July 1, all freight by this great Southern line will be run through on time to Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta and intermediate points. Bills of lading signed at Pier No. 37 North River, or at the General Office, No. 175 Broadway.
U. E. EVANS, General Agent.
JUNE 27, 1867.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer ARIZONA will sail on THURSDAY, Aug. 1, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Freight received as usual.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole freight agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, foot of Beach-st.
Steamer ALBEMARLE, Capt. SARATOGA, HATTERAS, NIAGARA and VIRGINIA.
Leaving every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke, Virginia and Tennessee Air Line and Petersburgh Railroads and their connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply on the pier, or to
R. L. MCCREADY, President,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Pier-st.

FOR CHARLESTON—EVERY THURSDAY—THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S steamships MONEKA. Capt. MARSHMAN, sails THURSDAY, August 1.
E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LEBBY, sails THURSDAY, August 8,
from Pier No. 6 North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points south, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHNSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

REGULAR LINE FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—FREIGHT REDUCED TO 10 CENTS PER CUBIC FOOT.

For Charleston, the Florida ports and all points in the South and Southwest. Freight 10 cents per foot. First Cabin passage $15. During the present dull season this line will dispatch steamers as follows:
SATURDAY, August 10.
The popular first-class steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, will sail THIS DAY from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st., and having large capacity for cargo, will receive all the hour of sailing.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

EVERY THURSDAY.
The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, August 1,
GEN. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, August 8,
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida.
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's new and first-class fast-draft sidewheel steamship RALEIGH, Capt. MARSHMAN, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, for the above port, on SATURDAY, July 27, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
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STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 12 P. M., as follows:
MONTEREY, on SATURDAY, Aug. 3.
Also limits of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green.

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NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
BRISTOL, R. I.

The Narragansett Steamship Company's new and magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. Wm. BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. H. M. STRAWORN, will commence running on Long Island Sound, on MONDAY, June 17, leaving Pier No. 40 North River, near foot of Canal-st. (adjoining Albany Pier,) every afternoon, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at Bristol with the Boston and Providence Railroad, reaching Boston with shorter railroad ride than by any other route—distance by rail 54 miles, time 1 hour and 30 minutes.
These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon American waters, of 2,000 tons burden, engines of 2,800 horse power, thoroughly seagoing on all respects, fitted in the most substantial manner, with water-tight compartments, narrow guards, boilers below deck, and with every arrangement for comfort and safety.
In the number and size of their state-rooms, and extent and splendor of their accommodations, they are unsurpassed, and, in the strength of their hulls, fully equal to ocean steamers.
State-rooms secured, tickets for sale, and freight arrangements made at the office of the Company on the Pier in New-York.
G. W. TIERS, General Agent.
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LONG ISLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT, AND NEW SUFFOLK.

The new and beautiful steamer, RIVER QUEEN, Capt. G. C. GIBBS, leaves Pier No. 26 (Peck-slip,) East River, every TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M., for the above places, connecting by stages with East Hampton, Bridgehampton, Amagansett, Southold and Riverhead. Returning, leaves Sag Harbor, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 1 P. M., making the entire circuit of Peconic Bay by daylight.

FOR PORT JEFFERSON AND STONY BROOK.
Steamer SUNBEAM, Capt. E. A. HILDRETH, leaves Pier No. 26, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, as per time table, connecting by stages with Miller's place, Rocky Point and Setauket.
J. S. TUTHILL, Agent, No. 158 South-st.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FIRST-CLASS FARE,

WEST, NORTH AND EAST.
Via New-York Central and Northern Railroads and Troy Lane Steamers, from Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., daily at 6 P. M. Saturdays excepted.
FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER FARE FROM NEW-YORK TO ALBANY AND TROY, $1.

Schenectady	1 31	Saratoga	1 75
Fonda	1 39	Fort Edward	2 45
Utica	2 45	Whitehall	3 20
Rome	2 76	Rutland	4 00
Syracuse	3 84	Burlington	6 00
Rochester	5 30	North Adams	2 00
Lockport	6 35	St. Albans	7 25
Suspension Bridge	6 75	Ogdensburgh	10 50
Buffalo	5 00	Montreal	9 75

And proportionate reduction on all intermediate points and stations west from Buffalo.
Tickets sold and baggage checked at the office, No. 308 West-st., or on board.

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

The favorite steamboat NAVESINK will leave pier foot of Barclay-st., short pier, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Wednesday, 24th	12½ A. M.	Wednesday, 24th	7½ A. M.
Thursday, 25th	12½ P. M.	Friday, 26th	8½ A. M.
Saturday, 27th	12½ P. M.	Saturday, 27th	9 A. M.
Sunday, 28th	6½ A. M.	Sunday, 28th	4 P. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The strong and commodious steamboat SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave foot of Chambers-st. Fare reduced to 25 cents.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Wednesday, 24th	9 A. M.	Wednesday, 24th	12½ P. M.
Thursday, 25th	9½ A. M.	Thursday, 25th	1½ P. M.
Friday, 26th	10 A. M.	Friday, 26th	2½ P. M.
Saturday, 27th	1 P. M.	Saturday, 27th	4½ P. M.
Sunday, 28th	6½ A. M.	Sunday, 28th	3 P. M.

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.

First-class steamers STATE OF NEW-YORK and CITY OF HARTFORD leave Peck-slip, East River, daily, (except Sundays,) at 5 P. M., for Hartford, connecting for Springfield, Cabotville, Holyoke, Northampton, and all Connecticut River towns for passengers and freight. Fare $1 50 to Hartford; second-class $1 25, making it the best and most agreeable route to the White Mountains.

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Suspension Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains via Burlington, all points North and West. Albany Day Line.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after May 13, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8½, and 34th-st. at 9½ A. M. for Albany, landing at Yonkers, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry,) connecting at Athens (depot New-York and Harlem Railroad) with Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads via Schenectady with Albany and Susquehanna Railroad at Junction, and with Boston and Albany Railroad, and Champlain steamboats at Whitehall for Rouse Point, arriving at Montreal at 9 A.M. Returning, leave Albany at 8½ A.M.

SUNDAY PASSENGER BOATS FOR NEWARK.—The splendid steamboats MAGENTA and NELLY WHITE will run the following trips between New York and Newark, on SUNDAY next, July 28.
Leave New York, foot of Barclay-st.
9 and 11:30 A. M.. 4:30 and 9:30 P. M.
Leave Newark, foot of Centre-st.,
8 and 11:30 A. M.. 2 and 7:30 P. M.
Stopping at Jersey City both ways.

FOR NORWALK DIRECT—RAILROAD time, half railroad fare, no dust.—The fast and splendid steamb.at NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, connecting at 5:45; returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45, on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 25. Stages connect at Norwalk with Wilton and Ridgefield.

REDUCTION OF FARE TO BUFFALO AND THE WEST.—Only $5 for first-class passage by New-York Central Railroad and Troy line of steamers, daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Cortlandt-st., by the Combination. Travelers should not engage passage before calling at our office, No. 308 West-st.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURGH.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER leaves the foot of Barclay-st. and Christopher-st. MORNING at 7:30; 34th-st. at 7:45; landing at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Congress, Coldspring and Cozzens; returning leaves Newburgh at 1:30, arriving in New-York at 6 o'clock P. M.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITESTONE, Bayles Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Motts Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after Wednesday, July 3, the fast new steamboat SARATOGA, WANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M. for above-named places. Also freight received.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—TWO BOATS DAILY from Pier 35 East River, foot of Oliver-st., at $1. Steamer BRIDGEPORT, at 12 o'clock noon; and steamer J. B. SCHUYLER, 3 o'clock P. M. Making landing at 34th-st. at 3:30 P. M. Freight received daily. J. B. RUBBELL, Gen. Agent; T. LOCKYER & CO., Agents on Pier.

LLOYD'S DOCK, (HUNTINGTON) OYSTER BAY, (EAST NORWICH,) AND UNION DOCK, (BAYVILLE.)—The fine commodious steamer D. R. MARTIN, Capt. SAMUEL E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st.,) at 4 P. M., and foot of 37th-st., North River, at 4:10 P. M., daily, for the above-named places.

FOR SING SING—LANDING AT YONKERS, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Irvington, and Tarrytown, daily, (Sundays excepted,) steamer GENERAL SEDGWICK, from Pier No. 24 North River, foot Warren-st., at 4:45 P. M. Returning leaves Sing Sing at 6:30 A. M., landing as above. Freight taken for all the above landings.

FOR MYSTIC, CONN.—THE ELEGANT steamer ARTISAN, Capt. W. H. GIBBS, leaves Pier No. 36, foot of Canal-st., East River, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M.; connecting with trains. J. S. TUTHILL, Agent, No. 158 South-st.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' and Cold Spring, Highland Falls and Milton. The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock.

NORTHPORT AND WILLETT'S POINT.—The steamer MATTANO, Capt. MARSHALL, leaves Pier No. 1, (Castle-pl.,) Battery, daily, for the above-named places, at 3 P. M.; returning, leaves Northport at 6 and Willett's Point at 8:15 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Leave James-slip:
7:20 A. M., mail train for Greenport and way stations.
10 A. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and all way stations.
3 P. M., Express train for Greenport.
4 P. M., Express, Glen Cove and all way stations.
5:30 P. M., North Islip, Glen Cove, and all way stations.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 8:30 A. M.; returning, arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:45 P. M.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.

Depots in New-York foot of Barclay and Christopher sts.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, commencing MONDAY, June 17, 1867:
8:00 A. M.—Mail train, connecting at Waterloo with Suspension R.R. for Andover and Newton, and at Washington with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. for Stroudsburgh, Water Gap and Scranton, and at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem and Allentown.
11:45 A. M.—Express train, stopping at Newark, Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown and Washington, connecting at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4:10 P. M.—Express train, connecting at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk.
2:30 P. M.—Morristown and intermediate stations.
3:30 P. M.—All stations from Millburn to Hackettstown.
5:00 P. M.—Morristown.
6:30 P. M.—Morristown and intermediate stations.
Orange and South Orange at 6:30, 7:45 and 11:30 A. M., and 1:00, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 6:45 and 11:45 P. M.
Express train at Madison and Chatham and at 9 and 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
A. P. BERTHOUD, General Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Jersey City:
7 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
7 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 5, 6:30 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Long Dock, Depot, Jersey City.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY —Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:15 and 9:25 A. M. at 1:15, 4:32, 5:22, and 6:42 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:25 A.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Political Excitement in the Province of Ontario—The Ministry Indorsed by Public Meetings—The Honors Conferred by the Queen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TORONTO, Thursday, July 25, 1867.

The writs of election have not yet been issued, but political excitement is on the increase, and the next few weeks will witness perhaps the fiercest struggle we have ever had in the Province of Ontario. The self-deposed leader of the Opposition having taken the field in the South Riding of Ontario against Mr. GIBBS, who represented it in the last Parliament, the two Premiers, Sir JOHN and Hon. JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD have come out before the people. The latter met Mr. BROWN at one of his election meetings on Tuesday evening, and last evening both Premiers addressed a public meeting in London. The spectacle is a curious one. Formerly Mr. J. S. MACDONALD and Mr. BROWN were leaders of the Reform Party, now they are embittered against each other. In 1864 Mr. BROWN took office as the ally of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, but the other MACDONALD stood out against Mr. BROWN and the Government. The object of the coalition was to carry confederation, and thereby relieve the country from the curse inflicted upon it by party rule. Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD took a stand against confederation, and did his best to resist its adoption. Mr. BROWN quarreled with his colleagues, and left the Cabinet, but the vacancy was soon filled by another Reformer, Hon. FERGUSON BLAIR. From that time Mr. BROWN was an enemy of the Administration he had just left, and even before the scheme of confederation was accomplished, and while the delegates were in England looking after the measure, Mr. BROWN went to work to organize an opposition. Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD stood aloof, but so soon as the Federal Ministry was formed, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario sent for him, and he was intrusted with the formation of a local Government. He has succeeded in the task, and his Ministry is as follows:

Hon. JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD, (Reformer,) Attorney-General; Hon. JOHN CARLING, (Conservative,) Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works; Hon. STEPHEN RICHARDS, (Reformer,) Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. M. C. CAMERON, (Conservative,) Secretary and Registrar; Hon. E. B. WOOD, (Reformer,) Treasurer or Receiver-General.

It has been charged against Mr. MACDONALD that he was influenced in forming a coalition by Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD; but at London he affirmed, and called upon Sir JOHN to substantiate the statement, that he had taken his own course, uninfluenced by Sir JOHN or any one else. The Reformers—that is the Brown section—contend that as the Province of Ontario is nearly altogether Reform, a coalition cabinet should not have been formed; but Mr. WOOD has met this by saying that, although the Reformers are in the majority, they had no right to exclude from the Government the representatives of the party who had yielded their principles to carry out the scheme of confederation. The Reformers are undoubtedly very largely in the majority, but very many Reformers heartily approve of the coalition, and there is little doubt that the coalition will triumph at the polls. A set of politicians known as "weak-kneed" Reformers are in great strength throughout the Province, and Mr. SANFIELD MACDONALD appears to understand what he is doing. Several influential Reform journals have gone over to Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD, and such men as Mr. SCOBLE, M. P. P. for West Elgin in the last Parliament, Dr. AGNEW and Mr. C. DURAND, of this city, have seen fit to announce their opposition to Mr. BROWN. There is a strong reaction everywhere through the Province, and it is seen to have been a bold stroke of policy on the part of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD to have the Premiership conferred upon his ancient opponent.

Two very important meetings have recently been held, at which the Government of Ontario may be said to have received a full indorsement. The first was at Guelph, and had been called by the opponents of the Ministry; yet, although the resolutions proposed were carried, it was a virtual triumph for the Government. Those resolutions were so modified that no thorough Anti-Ministerialist would care about them. Besides, it was shown that very little effort would have turned the result in favor of the Ministry altogether. The other meeting was held at Brantford, in the interest of Mr. WOOD, with the view of ascertaining the views of the electors regarding Mr. WOOD's acceptance of office. He was accompanied by Mr. CAMERON, and both spoke effectively upon the political situation, carrying all before them. The great majority at the meeting were Reformers, a Reformer being in the Chair. The result was a Ministerial victory. Mr. WOOD will now have to run for the Local instead of the Federal Parliament, and it is expected that he will have all he can do to be returned.

Among the candidates for the Legislature of Ontario is Mr. WILLIAM LOUNT, a nephew of LOUNT who was executed in 1837 for participation in the rebellion. He is a candidate in North Simcoe. Mr. PATRICK, who was Chairman of the great Reform Convention held in this city last month, is to be opposed in Grenville by Mr. WALLER SHANLEY, formerly manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. PATRICK's course at the Convention gave great umbrage to the electors, and he has been obliged to declare that he will not offer any factious opposition to the Government, but that, on the contrary, he will give them a fair trial. The lower portion of this Province is almost wholly Ministerial, and Mr. BROWN's hopes of success are confined to constituencies west of this.

An unseemly discussion has arisen out of the dissatisfaction caused among some of the recipients of the honors recently conferred by the Queen. One of the delegates, M. LANGEVIN, was passed over, and it is now said that the slight was intended as a reminder of his conduct in the Lamirade case. It certainly looks queer that he should have been the only delegate left unhonored. Messrs. CARTIER and GALT have foolishly declined the title of C. B. Everybody laughs at them for their folly. The idea of dictating in such a matter is most extraordinary.

The troops are changing places in several parts of the Dominion. The Seventh Fusiliers have been relieved by a portion of the Seventeenth Regiment, who were stationed in this city; the former go to Montreal. The Sixteenth will also be removed from Hamilton shortly.

The annual excursion of the Canadian Press Association is announced to come off on the 8th of next month. The place of meeting is Goderich, on Lake Huron, and a trip to Saginaw, Mich., is spoken of. It will be an interesting trip.

Damage by the Storm—A Pleasure Boat Supposed to be Lost—The Ottawa Rivers.

QUEBEC, Friday, July 26.

A heavy thunder storm last evening caused considerable damage to buildings and shipping.

A boat with five persons on board is supposed to be lost, as no tidings have been heard of her since she started on her pleasure trip.

Five men were struck by lightning and one of them badly paralyzed.

TORONTO, Friday, July 26.

The schooner *Fairy Queen*, bound for Oswego, made a narrow escape from being wrecked to-day. She sprung a leak outside and became nearly full of water, when a steamtug went to her and rendered assistance.

The funeral of Judge HARRISON, who died on Tuesday, took place to-day. It was attended by nearly all the judges and lawyers in the city.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the mercury marked 96° in the shade.

Twenty thousand Snyder rifles are on their way from England to this Province. They will arrive at Quebec shortly, and be at once forwarded west for distribution among the volunteers.

Drafts for all the regiments now serving in Canada will be sent out in the course of a few weeks.

OTTAWA, Friday, July 26.

A surveying party who left this place in March last, under the direction of the Government, to ascertain the length of the Ottawa River and locate its head waters, has returned. The party reports the length of the river to be about a thousand miles, instead of five hundred, as supposed. They found, while ascertaining the course of the river, Lake Gros, said to be four hundred miles in circumference. They were met by a tribe of Indians, who at first refused to allow them to proceed, but after explanations they held a council of war, and the surveying party were allowed to pursue their journey. Navigation from Lake Temiscaming to Lake Gros is impeded by numerous rapids beyond Lake Gros to near the source of the Ottawa. The source of the Ottawa is said to be within fifty miles of the head waters of the Saguinay. The explorers encountered large quantities of ice on Lake Gros on the 24th of May. The natives are Pagans. Each man has a plurality of wives.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AQUATICS.

Yacht Race Between Mr. Bennett's Dauntless and Mr. Dickerson's Fleur de Lis.

An important race lately came off between these two yachts, in which the *Fleur de Lis* proved herself the best boat, at least in a light wind. The *Dauntless* is 283 tons, and the *Fleur de Lis* 95 tons, schooner rigged. They happened to be together at anchor in New-London Harbor on Monday morning last. There had been no communication between the owners and their respective crews, and therefore neither knew where the other was bound; in fact, both were on a cruise with pleasure parties on board.

At daylight on Tuesday morning the *Dauntless* weighed anchor, and made way for New-York. About three hours afterward, Mr. DICKERSON made chase, passing the Pequot House about 8 A. M. In the mean time the *Dauntless* having started with the last of the ebb tide, on approaching Fisher's Island, lost her wind, and drifted into the race, fighting that terrible current until the young flood, aided by a light breeze from the west, brought her up to Gull Island on her starboard tack, pointing for the mouth of the Connecticut River. At this time the *Dauntless* was fully five miles dead to windward ahead of the *Fleur de Lis*. It was evident from the movements on board that at this juncture the race commenced, for simultaneously both fore topsails went aloft, and Procris never wooed more earnestly the breezes than did both yachts. In an hour's time it was evident that the *Fleur de Lis* was sailing closer to the wind than the *Dauntless*, though not passing so rapidly through the water, for the smaller yacht had made the big one look twice as large in that time. Mr. BENNETT seemed now to be fully impressed with the idea that things could not go on in that way very long without resigning the victory—so up went his enormous staysail. The effect was like the lash upon a blooded steed, and the *Fleur de Lis* was left as if at anchor. This was but for a moment, however, for in the twinkling of a gib-boom the modest canvas of the *Fleur de Lis* showed its graceful lines between the mastheads, and then it was that a tow line seemed stretched from one yacht to the other. Another hour passed, and the *Dauntless* being unable to weather Faulkland Island Light, was compelled to go about. The *Fleur de Lis*, on the other hand, had eaten up into the wind enough to weather the light, and did not go about for more than twenty minutes. Finally she did so, and then the excitement began, both yachts trying their best, and each trying to cross the other's bow.

Some twenty minutes of uncertainty passed, until at last the magnificent *Dauntless*, seeming to be ashamed of being weathered by so small a rival, bounded along as if propelled by some favorable breeze gotten up for the occasion, and passed a cable's length ahead of the *Fleur de Lis*. As she passed, all on deck gazed earnestly, but said nothing; neither yacht fired a gun, one perhaps actuated by magnanimity and the other by chagrin, but neither magnanimity nor chagrin could change the result, for the plucky *Fleur de Lis* went about on her starboard tack, right in the track of her opponent, and then it was that she again showed her superiority in pointing and holding in, for when night fell the *Dauntless* was a mile to leeward. The wind was light and dead ahead, and from that time till daylight it was almost a calm. When the mist raised, the sea was smooth as a mirror, in which both vessels, close by each other, seemed like rival beauties to be making their morning toilets. With Crane Neck astern and Eaton Neck Lighthouse to windward both vessels began to prepare themselves for the contest. Up went the light sails and signals that had been hauled down at night. The wind freshened and promised to be a southerly racing ten-knot breeze. On it came, and away went the yachts. Off Huntington Bay, the *Fleur de Lis* had gained fully four miles since day light, and came into Glen Cove, off West Island, **Mr.** DICKERSON's residence, at least fifteen miles ahead. In an hour and twenty-three minutes afterward, the *Dauntless*, fairly beaten, with the wind freshening all the while, passed the anchorage with everything flying.

Thus ended one of the handsomest, pluckiest, fairest and most obstinate impromptu yacht races that ever occurred,

The Harrison-street Arson Case—Reported Death of Horton.

On Thursday, the 23d of May last, a fire occurred at No. 50 Harrison-street, occupied by HORTON & Co. as a cotton warehouse, and on the flames being extinguished, traces of an attempt at arson were discovered in the shape of several partially consumed candles, and an unusually large quantity of loose cotton scattered about the different floors. It was also discovered that a considerable number of bales of cotton, deposited by merchants in No. 50 Harrison-street and insured therein, had been surreptitiously removed to No. 47, immediately opposite. Acting on these suspicions the Fire-Marshal caused the arrest of the senior member of the firm, Mr. WM. H. HORTON, who was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, who after a long and tedious examination committed the accused for trial, and allowed him to furnish bail in the sum of $5,000.

The trial of this important case was to have taken place during the ensuing term of the Court of General Sessions.

Since his arrest HORTON appeared to be in ill health, and a few weeks ago left for the South in hopes of recovering his strength so much needed during a long and wearisome trial, but he failed to find relief and returned to this port a few days ago. Being quite ill the Quarantine authorities ordered his removal from the steamer to the hospitals under their charge. Here the patient lingered wholly unknown to his relatives, as is alleged, and finally died during the early part of last week.

The death of Mr. HORTON appears to have been quite unknown to his family, and was only discovered on Wednesday last by his cousin, RANSOM BONSCH, of No. 41 Montgomery-street, who learned the fact from a pilot, and verified it by a visit to Quarantine. Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mr. HORTON were removed from Staten Island by permission of the Health Board, and taken to Mr. BONSCH's residence. An investigation will no doubt be held, in order that the identity of the remains may be placed beyond a doubt, as the fact of HORTON's death, if established satisfactorily to the minds of the authorities, will of course put an end to the proposed trial for arson. The remains have been buried in Greenwood.

Proposals for Building a Public Market in the Eighteenth Ward.

The 25th inst. being the last day, according to notice, for receiving propos ls for building a public market in the Eighteenth Ward, yesterday the envelopes were opened at the office of Mr. JOHN N. HAYWARD, No. 22 Delancey-street. The following were the bids:

Daniel Hogencamp, for mason work, $32,000; carpenter work, $43,800; iron work, $12,000. Total, $87,800.

Benjamin G. Wells, complete, $79,600.
Charles Vandervort, complete, $71,664.
E. Gridley, complete, $86,300.
W. C. Hanna, complete, $92,900.
Robert Foster, mason work, $32,300.
L. Buck, mason work, $33,500.
W. C. Hanna, mason and iron work, $40,900.
Alonzo Dutch, carpenter work, $52,000.
E. Gridley, carpenter on the work, $43,800.
J. C. Dimond, iron work, $11,000.
Cook & Ridley, iron work, $11,165.
John O'Donnell, iron work, $12,725.
Architectural Iron Works, $12,345.

The lowest bid is that of Mr. CHAS. VANDERVORT, and should his sureties be acceptable, he will be awarded the contract. Mr. VANDERVORT was awarded the contract for building the proposed market in 1865, but the work was not prosecuted in consequence of the Common Council failing to give it their approval, and the Comptroller refusing to disburse the requisite funds. The decision of the Court of Appeals lately rendered in favor of the Market Commissioners prompted the renewed action toward the erection of the building. There is a wide difference between the bids offered in 1865, and those by the same parties on the 25th inst. Then, one contractor proposed to do the same work for $104,000 which he is now willing to undertake for nearly $20,000 less. Three weeks ago the Commissioners offered to pay Mr. VANDERVORT $72,000 for doing the work, but that gentleman declined the contract, although now, as will be seen by the list, he agrees to accept the job for $71,664.

It is said that latterly the prices of building material have greatly declined, and it is also believed that the price of labor will be considerably reduced within the next few weeks. During the past month it is stated that the price of bricks has fallen 25 per cent. Lumber and lime can also be had for much less than formerly.

The site of the new market in question is in Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. A market for the accommodation of the people living in that portion of the City has been needed for a long time.

The City will be put to an expense of $25,000 or $30,000 in repairing the pier at the foot of Sixteenth-street. At present it is in a shockingly bad condition, and in order to be of service to those using the new market, must be put in a good, sound state.

Fires Yesterday.

At 5 o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the second floor of No. 127 Willett-street, in a room occupied by HENRY ARNOLD, being occasioned by the accidental explosion of a kerosene oil lamp, while Mrs. ARNOLD was destroying vermin. The flames were promptly extinguished, though the furniture was damaged to the extent of $500; no insurance.

The first floor is occupied by JOSEPH KROUSMAN as a grocery, whose stock is damaged to the extent of $300; insured for $1,000 in the Germania. FRANK SPOHN owns the building, and loses $1,000; insured for $8,000 in the Germania.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening, a second fire was discovered on the second floor of No. 292 Broadway, occupied by J. STADERMANN & Co., dress trimmings. The smoke proved quite dense and permeated the entire building, and the firemen believed at first that they had a large fire in hand. Before they had been long at work the flames were extinguished before they had extended to the upper floors. The firm and their employés had not been gone long before the alarm was given. An examination will be held by Fire-Marshal BAKER. Messrs. STADERMANN & Co. lose $6,000; understood to be fully insured. The rear of the second floor is occupied by H. LAUENBERG & Bro., fancy goods, and sustain a loss of $1,000; fully insured. The Union Skirt Company occupied the upper floors, and sustain a loss of $1,000 by water; insured. AUSTIN D. THOMPSON occupies the first floor as a restaurant, the fixtures being damaged $500 by water; fully insured. C. P. HEMMINWAY owns the building; damage $500; insured.

Accident to the Tug Andrew Fletcher—The Board of Health All Safe.

The Board of Health, consisting of Commissioners ACTON, SCHULTZ, BOSWORTH, HARRIS, STONE and others, accompanied by Collector SMITHE and Superintendent KENNEDY, started up the East River yesterday afternoon on board the tug *Andrew Fletcher*, belonging to the Commissioners of Emigration, for the purpose of visiting the several islands, with a view to make some arrangements for the establishment of a Cholera Hospital. At 5:30 o'clock the party were on Blackwell's Island, and a few minutes later the tug took a short turn above the island for the purpose of taking the party on board again. As the vessel neared the Hummock rock, she ran full on the rock, and remained immovable, as the tide was falling rapidly. The tug *Bellevue* and another tug made fast and endeavored to pull the *Fletcher* off, but the effort was an unsuccessful one, so the *Bellevue* cast off and brought the Board of Health and their guests back in safety to this city.

Estimated Expenses of the Board of Health.

The Board of Estimates, consisting of the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, and the members of the Board of Health, have agreed upon the amount to be raised by the several counties, cities and towns within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health for the expenses of the Board during the present year.

The following are the principal items:

New-York	$61,360 00
Proportion of General Expenses	64,177 55
Total	$125,537 55
For work to be done under orders of the Board and amount to be recovered from owners of property improved	30,000 00
Total	$155,537 55
Balance of appropriation of 1866 unexpended	4,296 08
Total amount to be raised ($30,000 for work done to be refunded)	$151,241 47
Kings County (Brooklyn)	$28,766 67
Proportion of general expenses	12,522 45
Total	$41,289 12
For work to be done under orders of the Board, and amount to be recovered	5,000 00
Total	$46,289 12
Balance of appropriation of 1866 unexpended	37,915 38
Total amount to be raised by Brooklyn ($5,000 for work done to be refunded)	$8,373 74

The following towns are required to raise the amounts placed opposite their names in the annexed table. These sums are for local matters entirely, no part of them being appropriated to the general expenditures attending the operations of the Board of Health:

Flushing	$100 00
Newtown	2,026 83
Jamaica	100 00
Richmond	1,805 10
Morrisania	928 58
West Farms	928 58
Yonkers	1,657 10
Peekskill	1,259 50
Greenburgh	333 10
Osaning	228 00
Rye	105 00

By an act of the Legislature of last year, a sum of $50,000 was added to the general expenditures, which was not provided for in the estimate of 1866; yet, notwithstanding this arrangement of the estimates, the Board have managed to so order their expenditures that this additional sum of $50,000 has been provided for while the general estimates are less than the amount authorized to be expended by law. The Board have borrowed $35,000 to be disbursed in this City and Brooklyn, upon works to be soon under its orders, which amount will be re-collected from the owners of property whereon the works have been performed.

Charge of Insubordination Against Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr.

Yesterday the Standing Committee of this Diocese met in Trinity Church to investigate a charge of irregularity presented against Rev. S. H. TYNG, Jr., in having officiated in a Methodist Church, in New-Brunswick, in defiance of the prohibition of the rector of the parish, Rev. Dr. STUBBS. The charges were also presented before the Bishop of New-Jersey, who will probably take action also on the matter. Previous to the presentment of the accusations, some correspondence took place between Dr. MCCLINTOCK and Dr. STUBBS, in which the latter asked the Methodist divine not to approve of the breach of discipline on the part of Mr. TYNG.

The Committee met at 2 P. M., the following members being present: Dr. MCVICKAR, (President,) Dr. Higbee, Stephen P. Nash, Dr. Eigenbrodt, (Secretary,) G. C. Verplanck, Floyd Smith, George T. Strong.

The charges recited that Mr. TYNG had violated the sixth section of Canon 12 of the Church, which is as follows:

"No minister belonging to this Church shall officiate, either by preaching, reading prayers, or otherwise, in the parish, or within the parochial cure of another clergyman, unless he have received permission for that purpose from the minister of the parish, or cure, or in his absence, from the churchwardens and vestrymen, or trustees of the congregation, or a majority of them."

On the question being put to the Committee, it was unanimously resolved to appoint a Committee to investigate the charges, and it is understood that they will meet on Monday next.

The father of Rev. S. H. TYNG, Jr., Rector of St. George's, was at one time in the same position as his son now is. In 1859 he was charged by a missionary in Schooley's Mountain with having officiated in his parish against his will and authority. The Standing Committee of the diocese of that day met to investigate the accusations, but the Bishop failed to present a copy of the charges, and no action was consequently taken upon them.

Licenses for Hackmen, &c.

It is well known that when the Legislature attempted to transfer all the license business from the Mayor's Office to the Police Commissioners, the Common Council immediately repealed all the license ordinances. A suit was brought immediately to test the constitutionality of the law, and the Supreme Court unanimously decided that it was unconstitutional and did not divest the Mayor of his powers. The Police Commissioners carried the case to the Court of Appeals, where it has been argued but not decided.

Mayor HOFFMAN being desirous of having ordinances reënacted and enforced as public interests demanded, and knowing it would be useless to attempt it, unless the Police Commissioners would submit fully to the decision of the Supreme Court, on the 28th of June addressed the Commissioners the following letter:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1867.

To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:

GENTLEMEN: The case before the Court of Appeals, involving the question of the constitutionality of the 12th section of County Tax Levy, will not, I understand, be decided until September.

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, I beg leave to ask whether, if the Common Council repeal the rescinding resolution relating to the licenses, and I proceed with granting licenses, &c., as the Supreme Court have decided I have the right to do, I shall have the aid of the Police until the Court of Appeals shall otherwise adjudge.

Very respectfully,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

Although nearly a month has elapsed, they have not yet given him an answer to this letter.

Music in the Central Park.

The Park Commissioners announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band on the mall to-day, under the leadership of H. B. DODWORTH, commencing at 4 P. M.

The following is the programme:

Salutatory—Park March.
1. Overture—"Le cheval D'Bronze"..... Auber
2. Romanza—Rosewater Well..... Dodworth
3. Grenadier March..... Unrath

PART II.

4. Overture—Lenore, No. 2..... Beethoven
5. Waltz—Venus Reigen..... Gung'l
6. Quadrilles—Songs from the German..... Dodworth
7. Grand Selection—Maria Podilla..... Donizetti

PART III.

8. March—Alexandrinen..... Piefke
9. Waltz—Romanticker..... Lanner
10. Selection from Iphigenia in Tauris..... Gluck
11. Galop Burlesque..... Cassida

Finale—Home Thoughts.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, Justice.

POLICY DEALERS.

Roundsman KNIGHT, of the Fourteenth Precinct, arrested WARREN CURTIS on Thursday evening, and the prisoner was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday morning on a charge of selling lottery tickets. The Roundsman acted as complainant in the case, and testified that he had purchased from CURTIS a paper purporting to be a "policy" ticket, which depended for a prize upon the drawings of certain Southern lotteries, known generally as "the old and new lotteries." The price of this slip or ticket was two cents, and the officer accused CURTIS of keeping and maintaining a policy office at No. 69 Marion-street, for the purpose of selling said lottery tickets; ALFRED HOWARD, of No. 105 Crosby-street, was also arrested and arraigned by Officer LACEY, of the same precinct, who preferred a similar charge against his prisoner, he having purchased a "policy" ticket from HOWARD for the sum of four cents. During yesterday afternoon the raid upon the policy sealers was continued by the Roundsman, who succeeded, after spending a few cents at each "office," in arresting ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, of No. 69 Marion-street; CHARLES WARMANN, of No. 3 Crosby-street; JOHN W. TERHUNE, of No. 80½ Prince-street; JAMES TOWNER, of No. 166 Mulberry-street; and PETER CHURCH, of No. 428 Broadway. All of these persons were arraigned before the magistrate on the same charges, when they were all required to furnish bail for trial at the Court of General Sessions, in the sum of $200.

A FORGER.

JOHN BROWN, already in custody on a charge of forging a check on the Fourth National Bank, was arraigned before the sitting magistrate yesterday on another complaint of a similar character. It appears that the prisoner called upon JOSEPH E. MINOR, an employe of THOMAS KIRKPATRICK of No. 366 Broadway, and purchased jewelry of the value of $900, for which he offered a check for that amount, drawn on the Tradesmen's Bank and purporting to have been signed by CHILDS & SMITH, of No. 452 Pearl-street. The check was duly presented and certified, and the goods were delivered to BROWN. The accused also purchased $1,200 from Mr. TRAFELL, on the corner of Tryon Row and Chatham-street, where he tendered another check for that amount on the East River Bank, purporting to have been signed by the Irish comedian, W. J. FLORENCE. Capt. JOURDAN with Detectives ELDER and WOOLRIDGE have had charge of the case for some time, with this result. BROWN was fully committed for trial. It is understood that several other complaints will be made against the accused before the date of trial.

BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Officer MCGUIRE, of the Fourth Precinct, arrested PATRICK KENNEDY early yesterday morning, whom he found loitering about in a suspicious manner. When searched at the Station-house a bunch of skeleton keys and a few other burglar's tools were found concealed on his person. The prisoner was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday afternoon, having been previously photographed at Police Headquarters, and fully committed for trial in default of bail.

SHOPLIFTER.

ABRAHAM M. JACOBS, of No. 198 Bowery, appeared in Court yesterday and made complaint against CATHARINE TALMAN, whom he accused of having stolen two coats valued at $25. The prisoner stood near the counter where the coats lay, and they were missed as soon as she left the store. The magistrate held the woman for trial.

"RENT UP."

SAMUEL ELKINS, *alias* Joseph Feeley, well known to the police as a confirmed thief, applied yesterday to Capt. JOURDAN, of the Sixth Precinct, asking him to arrest his mother on a charge of grand larceny. The Captain recognized the applicant and made an investigation, when he discovered that the charge had been trumped up, so he arrested SAMUEL and brought him before the magistrate, where he made a charge against the prisoner as a common thief and vagrant. ELKINS was committed for examination for sixty days. Capt. JOURDAN states that the ELKINS family are notorious as professional thieves, the father, mother, brother and sister having all served out terms of imprisonment in the State Prison. The sister was the youngest female ever sentenced to the State Prison, and ELKINS, Junior, has but recently emerged from a Philadelphia prison, where he served out a sentence.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, Justice.

BURGLARIOUS INTENT.

JOHN OWENS and JOHN MULLIGAN were arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in East Thirteenth-street by Officers TERWILLIGER and HASSELL, of the Seventeenth Precinct, because they acted in a suspicious manner at that unseasonable hour. OWENS was found in possession of a complete set of burglars' tools, and the inference is that they intended to commit a burglary. When arraigned before the magistrate, both prisoners were remanded for examination.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE GERMAN ANTI-EXCISE MOVEMENT.—Last night the newly formed German Anti-Excise Central Committee, composed of ward delegations, met at Hubner Hotel, in the Bowery, for the purpose of taking into consideration measures to raise funds to defray the expenses incurred by the agitation. Coroner SCHIRMER presided, and the Executive Committee submitted a report recommending the appointment of a Finance Committee to collect funds, which was adopted. The Committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Gustave Huebner, Louis Anthenried, G. F. Brady, Charles Frank, H. Schroeter and Charles Brandell. An account of the expenses previously incurred was submitted.

CHILD BORN IN A POLICE STATION.—On Thursday night a poor and homeless woman, named ROSE LYNCH, entered the Leonard-street Police Station and applied for lodgings. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the doorman ascertained that she was in labor, when Police Surgeon KENNEDY was summoned to attend her. In a short time after his arrival a healthy female child was ushered into the world. The mother was made as comfortable as possible for the time being, and subsequently conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where mother and child are doing well.

CRICKET.—There will be a cricket match between the Manhattan Cricket Club, of New-York, and the Newark Club, of Newark, N. J., on Wednesday next, July 31, on the ground of the Manhattan Club, foot of Ninth-street, Hoboken. Wickets will be pitched at 10 o'clock precisely. All the members of the Club and their friends in general are requested to be present to meet the gentlemen from Newark and join together in having a good day's sport. This will be the first match of the season for the Manhattans.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gen. T. D. Johns, of San Francisco; Gen. J. W. Strong, of Michigan; and D. Palacises, Spanish Vice-Consul, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gov. Parsons, of Alabama, is at the Astor House. Prof. Pantoust, of Philadelphia; Rev. E. A. Williams, of the British Navy; and Col. Loomis, of Richmond, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Gen. D. A. Daryier, of Cleveland, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

YOUTHFUL AMAZONS.—SUSAN BLEVIN, of No. 8 Jane-street, and another little girl, name unknown, quarreled on Thursday night in Washington-square, when the unknown girl seized the iron ladle attached to the drinking fountain and struck SUSAN a violent blow on the head, inflicting a dangerous cut on the scalp. The assailant escaped, and her victim was taken home by the Fifteenth Ward Police.

ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a sailor named ORVILLE SMALL, fell from the mast head of the schooner *Nelly Gray*, as she lay at Pier No. 9 North River, and broke his leg by striking on the deck. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital by the Twenty-seventh Precinct Police.

FOUND DROWNED.—A boy named WENDEL LIPPOYER was drowned on Monday evening last, while bathing in the East River, at the foot of Fourteenth-street. His body was recovered yesterday morning in the dock near East Sixteenth-street, and it was removed to the Morgue, where Coroner GAMBLE will hold the necessary inquest.

TREASURER OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.—Mr. B. F. MANIERRE has been elected Treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Commissioners, in place of ROBERT BERGEN, deceased. He is also Treasurer of the Board of Excise.

CASUALTIES.—JOHN FOX, a porter, employed at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, fell down one of the flights of stairs and was seriously injured. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.... ISAAC SOUTHEMA's wagon collided with car No. 28 of the Sixth-avenue line, in Chambers-street, when ISAAC was thrown out and sustained a fracture of his shoulder blade. He was taken home to Eleventh street by the Third Ward Police.... JEREMIAH SHEEHAN, a boot-black, was run over yesterday on the corner of Broadway and Houston-street by a wagon driven by JOHN STEWART, being severely injured. Dr. POOLER attended him, and the Police carried him home to No. 36 Baxter-street.... MICHAEL CONROY, an Irish laborer, aged 50 years, and residing at No. 88 Catharine-street, slipped from a ladder at No. 456 Broome-street, where he was employed, and fell into the cellar. When picked up, two of CONROY's ribs were broken and he sustained other injuries. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.—A day or two since an officer of the Forty-seventh Precinct arrested at Greenpoint a partially intoxicated man dressed in the uniform of a sergeant of marines on suspicion of his being a deserter. On being taken to the Station-house the prisoner denied that he ever belonged to the army; stated that his name was SIMON KROGH, and that he belonged to Newtown, Queens County. But he could not give any satisfactory account of why he wore the United States uniform, and he was therefore held as a deserter. On Thursday the vigilant officer who arrested the supposed deserter marched him to the Marine Barracks for exhibition, when the uniform that caused the trouble was identified as belonging to Sergt. JAMES HAYES. On consultation it transpired that at the time KROGH was arrested wearing the sergeant's uniform, the sergeant reached his barracks wearing KROGH's old clothes. Singular enough, neither man knew how the transformation occurred, but when the sergeant preferred a charge of larceny against KROGH, and the charge was yesterday examined by Justice DAILEY, the truth of the story leaked out. It appears that both men went to New-York on a bender and both became temporarily oblivious and fell asleep in a public place. While in that condition some practical jokers effected the transformation, and when the victims awoke they departed separately as above stated. On these facts being made known to the Justice the charge of larceny was dismissed.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—Two young men, named JAMES HIGGINS, aged 21, and BENJAMIN HIGGINS, aged 19, were arrested in Columbia-street about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, on suspicion of being thieves, by Roundsman RIGGS and Officer REEVES, of the Forty-first Police Precinct. On being searched at the Station-house two pawn tickets representing two dresses were found on the person of one of the accused. Officer RIGGS procured the dresses at a pawnbroker's shop in Chatham-street, and they were subsequently identified by Mr. F. E. HAGEMEYER, No. 244 *Fifty-first*, whose house had been feloniously entered and robbed about the 15th of July, inst., while the family was absent in the country. It is suspected that the accused perpetrated a number of other robberies within the past few weeks. They are held for a hearing.

THE DOCKS AND BULKHEADS.—Commissioner FUREY, accompanied by a sufficient force of men, resumed operations along the South Brooklyn water front yesterday, and succeeded in clearing nearly all the incumbrances from the wharves, as well as the streets and sidewalks in the vicinity. In some places the streets and sidewalks were wholly occupied for private uses, thus preventing ingress or egress to or from the docks. Operations commencing at Atlantic-street and ending at the Navy-yard will be commenced next week.

SALE OF CONFISCATED WHISKY.—Yesterday morning there was an auction sale of 508 barrels of confiscated whisky at the United States Court-house in Montague-street, Brooklyn. The whisky was a lot which had been seized at No. 68 Water-street, by Inspector COGHILL. It was purchased by N. P. ELY & NEPHEWS, of New-York, for $40,000, being $2 per gallon, which just covers the Government tax.

ALLEGED FELONIOUS ASSAULT.—MICHAEL MCMANUS, charged with feloniously assaulting JOHN FRIDAY and breaking his leg with an iron bar, yesterday waived examination before Justice WALTER, and gave bonds to answer to the Grand Jury. The alleged offence was committed on the 10th of June last, at the corner of No. th Seventh and Fifth streets, E. D.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—While examining a loaded pistol on Thursday night, at his residence in First-street, E. D., Mr. PATRICK CARROLL accidentally shot his wife, the bullet lodging in her groin. The wound is severe, but not dangerous.

EXCISE.—Louis MILLER, a Greenpoint grocer, was yesterday convicted before Justice DAILEY of selling beer on Sunday morning last. He was fined $30. Officer DEPEW, of the Forty-seventh Precinct, was complainant.

SEIZURE OF ANOTHER OIL REFINERY.—GEORGE SHEPHERD's oil refinery in Smith-street, near Hamilton-avenue, was seized this morning by Deputy Collector HUBBELL on the ground that he had made deficient returns to the Government.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The United States Marshal, yesterday, sold 200 barrels of condemned whisky in addition to 508 barrels previously disposed of. The liquor was sold at $2 per gallon..... JOHN J. KIEFFER, a Erenchman, aged 39 years, residing at Newtown, Queens County, died yesterday of Asiatic cholera after an illness of twelve hours..... ANN QUINN, formerly a servant in the house of Mrs. O'REILLY, in Nelson-street, near Court, was committed by Justice BUCKLEY yesterday on the charge of robbing her employer of clothing valued at $60. ..... MICHAEL MORAN fell down the stairs of his residence, No. 179 Navy-street, on Thursday evening, while engaged in carrying up a stove, and was severely injured. He was taken to the City Hospital. ..... A boy named JOHN HASTINGS, 10 years old, fell from a fruit tree in a garden, in Sixth-avenue near First-street, on Thursday, and sustained a fracture of one arm..... A boy named WILLIAM SKIVERTON fell overboard from the foot of Pearl-street, yesterday, while picking up drift wood, and was drowned ..... An elderly lady named JOSEY, residing at No. 37 Front-street, was found dead in her chair on Thursday night. The cause of death was disease of the heart..... GEORGE H. FISHER, Esq., President of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, is officiating as acting Mayor, in the absence of Mayor BOOTH, who has gone to the country..... A letter postmarked New-York, containing $310, was received at the Brooklyn Post-office from the dead letter office yesterday. The superscription was simply "Mr. (name,) King's County, N. Y." The Postmaster is of opinion that most complaints against the Department are caused by the carelessness or stupidity of the writers. There were three deaths from cholera in Brooklyn since the 1st of July inst. Last year during the corresponding period there were 73 deaths from the same cause.

NEW-JERSEY.

BREVETTIES.—WILLIAM SMITH, a young man residing in New-York, while attempting to get on a car at Newark, fell from the platform and sustained severe injuries on the head.... Seven members of the Coachmakers' Union, of Newark, who were arrested and held to bail on a charge of conspiracy, yesterday gave themselves up and were discharged on their own recognizance to appear for trial.... The stable of MOSES REEVES